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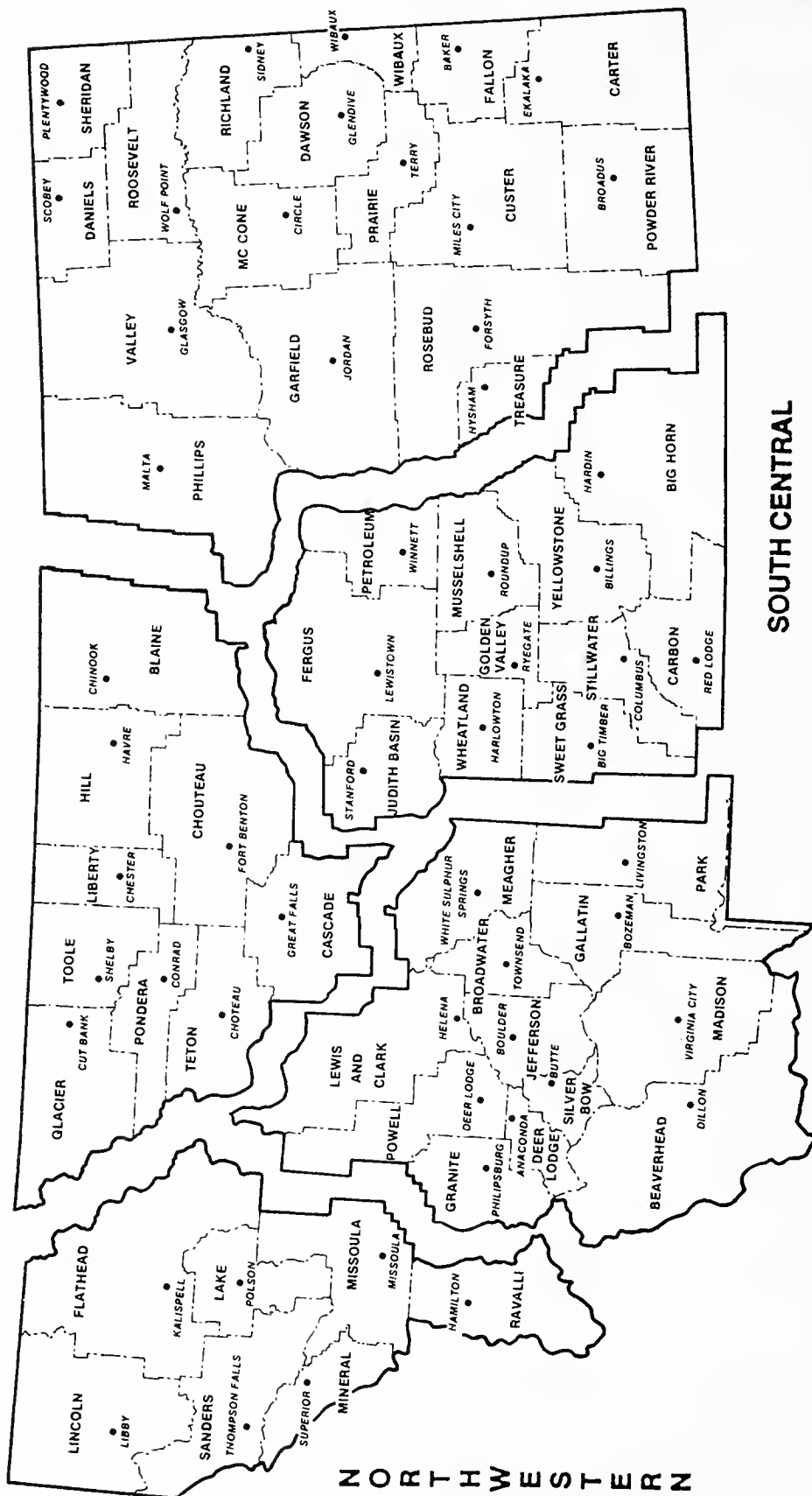
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**STD/HIV
Resource Directory**

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GOVERNOR'S PLANNING REGIONS

- REGION 1: EASTERN
- REGION 2: NORTH CENTRAL
- REGION 3: SOUTH CENTRAL
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- REGION 5: NORTH WESTERN

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About This Directory

The listings in this resource directory do not necessarily imply any endorsement by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau nor the STD/HIV Prevention Section.

For quick information & referral call the Montana STD/HIV InfoLine at 1-800-233-6668, 24 hours a day, from anywhere in Montana.

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The STD/HIV Prevention Section of the Communicable Disease and Prevention Bureau is pleased to provide this resource directory for your use. You will notice that the new name reflects the incorporation of information regarding sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

This new 1997 STD/HIV Resource Directory has been redesigned to provide you with accurate referral resources and some basic information. It has been expanded to include a glossary, treatment trials and website addresses, in addition to the usual local and national resources. Our goal was to make this directory more user-friendly and easy to update for future editions.

You are an important part of the update process. If you find any errors or misinformation, please bring it to our attention. It is our intention to be as accurate as we can, but in this ever-changing world, we can only do our best. The information within is only as good as the people and places the information came from. To report any changes, please contact the STD/HIV Prevention Section at 406-444-3565.

Suggestions

* Place tabs, paper clips or post it notes between sections to more easily find the different categories you use most often.

* Using colored highlighters to mark your most frequently used numbers will make your directory colorful and easier to use.

* When you find a mistake or if you discover something that needs to be updated, please call right away (444-2675) so the directory can be corrected.

* Use the back page to add your own resources, and consider sending them in so that we can share them with everyone.

* Feel free to copy any of the pages in this directory, there are no restrictions on duplicating this document.

Montana STD/HIV InfoLine
1-800-233-6668

HIV CONSORTIA AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (EIPs)

Telling your client that he or she is HIV positive is a difficult task. The client will invariably feel a sense of hopelessness. We at the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), STD/HIV Program are charged with providing programs and services for the HIV positive individual to ensure continuity and coordination of care. PHHS works in collaboration with local city-county health departments, as well as community based organizations to provide the following services for HIV positive individuals.

- I. **AIDS Drug Reimbursement Program (ADRP)** - This program provides Zidovudine (AZT), didanosine (ddl), dideoxycytidine (ddC), stavudine (d4T), epivir (3TC), protease inhibitors and pentamidine to qualified individuals at no cost. As alternative drugs are approved, PHHS will investigate the costs and consider the inclusion of these drugs on the program (call for an update). For more information or an application, contact Joe Merrifield at the Montana HIV/STD Project, 444-4744.
- II. **Continuum of Health Insurance Coverage** - This program allows eligible individuals to continue their private health insurance by our paying all or part (up to \$200) of their monthly premiums. For more information or an application, contact Joe Merrifield at the Montana HIV/STD Project at 444-4744.
- III. **HIV Care Consortia** - The goal of the consortia is to plan, develop and deliver comprehensive outpatient health and support services to meet the identified needs of individuals and families with HIV disease within designated geographic areas. The five consortia in the state serve the governor's five planning regions. Contact the Montana HIV/STD Program at 444-3565 or the contact person for the consortium in your area.

Cascade City-County HD
1130 17th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
454-6950
contact: Misha Tracy

Deering Community Health Clinic
123 South 27th
Billings, Mt 59101
257-3358
contact: Ron Seibel

Flathead City-County HD
723 5th Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
758-5757
contact: Wendy Doely

Lewis and Clark City-County HD
1930 9th Avenue, Suite 207
Helena, MT 59601
443-2584
contact: Jeanne Underhill

Missoula AIDS Council
554 W Broadway
Missoula, MT 59801
543-2296
contact: Ian White

- IV. **Early Intervention Program** - This program is intended to provide CD4 testing and a medical evaluation for HIV positive individuals as well as educational sessions with an early intervention counselor. The sessions cover a wide range of wellness oriented topics. The Early Intervention Program sites function in conjunction with the Counseling, Testing, Referral and Partner Notification (CTRPN) sites are as follows:

Cascade City-County HD
1130 17th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
454-6950
contact: Carol Keaster

Deering Community Health Clinic
123 South 27th
Billings, MT 59101
256-6821
contact: Ron Seibel

Flathead City-County HD
723 5th Avenue South
Kalispell, MT 59901
758-5757
contact: Wendy Doely

Hill County HD
321 Fourth Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
256-5481, ext 66
contact: Kathy Mader

Missoula City-County HD
301 West Alder
Missoula, MT 59802
523-4775
contact: Kathy Hayes

Lewis and Clark City-County HD
1930 9th Avenue, Suite 207
Helena, MT 59601
443-2584
contact: Kay Robertson

- V. **Partner Notification Services** - This is a service available to HIV positive individuals who would rather not inform their sex and needle sharing partners of their HIV status. This service is provided either by MDHES (444-3565) or the local CTRPN sites. The following are CTRPN sites in addition to those noted above:

Bridger Clinic
300 N Willson, Suite 2001
Bozeman, MT 59047
587-0681
contact: Kelley Dowdell

Central Montana Family Planning
618 W. Main, Suite 203
Lewistown, MT 59457
538-8811
contact: Sue Irvin

Dawson County HD
207 West Bell
Glendive, MT 59330
365-5213
contact: Jeanne Seifert

Family Services Center
25 West Front Street
Butte, MT 59701
723-6507
contact: Gan Cossel

Roosevelt County HD
Courthouse Building
Wolf Point, MT 59201
653-1590, ext 23
contact: Julie Rossignol

For further information: Montana AIDS Hotline 1-800-233-6668.
Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS),

Medicaid provides basic medical coverage for those with little or no resources or income .
The program may also provide catastrophic coverage to those with some resources and
income but whose medical expenses are excessive. To find out if you or your client may
be eligible contact Human Services, or Medicaid Services Division
at PHHS 444-4540.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (EIP)*●SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINICS****●*BILLINGS**

Ron Seibel / Debbie Hedrick
Deering Community Health Center
123 South 27th
Billings, MT 59101
406 247-3358 / 3377 FAX: 406 247-3389

●*BOZEMAN

Laura Mentch
Bridger Clinic
300 North Willson, Suite 2001
Bozeman, MT 59715
406 587-0681 FAX: 406 587-9011

●*BUTTE

Gan Cossel, RN / Dianne Kimball
Family Services Center
25 West Front
Butte, MT 59701
406 723-3274 FAX: 406 723-7245

●*GLENDDIVE

Camille Spitzer / Jeanne Seifert / Connie Olson
Dawson County Health Dept.
207 West Bell
Glendive, MT 59330
406 365-5213 FAX: 406 365-2022

●*GREAT FALLS

Dianne Phillips / Carol Keaster
Cascade City-County Health Dept.
1130 17th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
406 454-6950 FAX: 406 454-6959

***HAVRE**

Bonnie Blevins
Hill County Health Dept.
321 4th Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
406 265-5481 x 66 FAX: 406 265-5487

**MONTANA STD/HIV
InfoLine
1-800-233-6668**

- Other STD clinics are located in
Anaconda, Billings, Dillon, Great
Falls, Hamilton, Havre, Helena, Libby,
Miles City & Missoula

●*HELENA

Kay Robertson, RN
Lewis & Clark City/County Health Dept.
1930 9th Avenue, Suite 207
Helena, MT 59601
406 443-2584 FAX: 406 447-1665

Bonnie LaFontaine
Leo Pocha Memorial Clinic
436 North Jackson
Helena, MT 59601
406 449-5796 FAX: 449-5371

●*KALISPELL

Wendy Doely / Lisa Schlepp
Flathead City-County Health Dept.
723 5th Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
406 758-5756 FAX: 406 758-5926

●*LEWISTOWN

Sue Irvin
Central Montana Family Planning
618 W. Main Suite 203
Lewistown, MT 59457
406 538-8811 FAX: 406 538-8811

●*MISSOULA

Greg Oliver/Brant Goode/Kathy Hayes
Missoula City-County Health Dept.
301 West Alder
Missoula, MT 59802
406 523-4775 FAX: 406 523-4781

Debbie Tatsey
Missoula Indian Center
2300 Regent, Suite A
Missoula, MT 59801
406 329-3373 FAX: 406 329-3398

●*POLSON

Linda Davis
Lake County Health Department
802 Main
Polson MT 59860
406 883-7288 FAX: 406 883-7290

WOLF POINT

Julie Rossignol
Roosevelt County Health Dept.
Courthouse Building
Wolf Point, MT 59201
406 653-1590 x 23 FAX: 406 653-3916

MONTANA HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH

Gail Keith
P.O. Box 2982
Great Falls, MT 59403
452-9824

BUTTE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Frank Gary
P.O. Box 382
Butte, MT 59703
496-6125 FAX: 723-7245

DAWSON CO. AIDS TASK FORCE

Camille Spitzer
Dawson County Health Dept.
207 West Bell Street
Glendive, MT 59330
365-5213 FAX: 365-2022

FALLS AIDS NETWORK

Jennifer Bosley
2611 10th Avenue South, Box 220
Great Falls, MT 59405
406 771-8861 FAX: 406 454-6959

FDH & ASSOCIATES

David Herrera
404 N. 31st Street, Suite 129
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1253
Billings, MT 59103
255-7467 FAX: 255-7466

FLATHEAD AIDS COUNCIL

Sue Bonin
723 5th Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
752-5500 FAX: 758-5926

PROJECT RED TALON

HIV/STD PREVENTION

Lisa Whitford, Regional Training Specialist
Box 664 Rural Route 1
Box Elder MT 59521
395-4486 FAX: 395-4781

LEWIS AND CLARK AIDS PROJECT

Mary Noel
P.O. Box 832
Helena, MT 59624
449-1357 FAX: 442-1316

MISSION VALLEY AIDS COUNCIL

Sheri Clark
802 Main Street
Polson, MT 59860
883-7314 FAX: 883-7290

MISSOULA AIDS COUNCIL

Arne Bergland
415 N. Higgins Suite 112
Missoula, MT 59802
800-233-6668 (MONT) HOTLINE
523-7797 IN MISSOULA
Office/message: 543-4770

MONTANA MIGRANT HEALTH PROJECT

Candie Stearns
1414 Main Street
Billings, MT 59105
248-3149 FAX: 245-6636

MONTANA P-FLAG

Corky Smith
38 Sloway West
St. Regis, MT 59866
822-3352

NEMONT AIDS NETWORK

Julie Rossignol
Roosevelt County Health Dept.
Courthouse
Wolf Point, MT 59201
653-1590, ext. 23

PRIDE!

Sandy Hale
P.O. Box 775
Helena, MT 59624
800 610-9322 406 442-9322

SOUTHERN MONTANA AIDS/HIV COALITION

Gwyn Ganjeau / Cindy Ballew
300 N Willson Suite 14
Bozeman, MT 59715
582-1110 FAX: 587-9011

VALLEY COUNTY AIDS TASK FORCE

Vickie Bell
501 Court House Square Box 11
Glasgow MT 59230
228-8221 x 61

WHEATLAND COUNTY AIDS TASK FORCE

Jewell Dalgarno
Wheatland Community Hospital
Harlowton MT 59036
632-4351

YELLOWSTONE AIDS PROJECT

Susan Plath
P.O. Box 1748
Billings, MT 59103
800-233-6668 (MONT) HOTLINE
Office: 245-2029 FAX: 245-2029 (call first)

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINICS

ANACONDA

Linda Best, R.N.
Anaconda Family Planning
P.O. Box 970
Anaconda Mt 59711
563-7863

BILLINGS

Gail Pletcher, R.N.
Deering Community Health Clinic
123 South 27th
Billings Mt 59101
247-3357

BILLINGS

Joan McCracken, R.N.
Planned Parenthood - DT
721 N 29th
Billings Mt 59101
248-3636

BILLINGS

Joan McCracken, R.N.
Planned Parenthood - West
1844 Broadwater
Billings Mt 59102
656-9980

BILLINGS(and satellite clinics)

Carol Townsend, Director
Montana Migrant Council
1414 Main St
Billings Mt 59105
248-3149

BOZEMAN

Karen Wajtanowicz, R.N.
Bridger Clinic
300 North Wilson, Suite 2001
Bozeman Mt 59047
587-0681

BUTTE

Diane Curnow, Director
Family Service Center
25 West Front St
Butte Mt 59701
723-6507

DILLON

Mary Leavitt, R.N.
Beaverhead Family Planning
610 N Montana
P.O. Box 870
Dillon Mt 59725
683-4771

GLENDIVE

Jeannie Siefert R.N.
Dawson County Family Planning
207 West Bell
Glendive Mt 59330
365-2935

GREAT FALLS

Cherry Loney, R.N.
Cascade City-County Health Dept
1130 17th Avenue South
Great Falls Mt 59405
454-6950

GREAT FALLS

Rena Zenanader, Director
Planned Parenthood of Great Falls
Great Falls Medical Center
1220 Central Ave.
Great Falls Mt 59401
454-3431

HAMILTON

Joyce Colclough, R.N.
Ravalli County Health Department
Courthouse, Box 5018
Hamilton Mt 59480
375-6259

HAVRE

Karen Sloan, R.N.
Hill County Family Planning
P.O. Box 166
Havre Mt 59501
265-2915

HELENA

Kay Robertson R.N.
Lewis & Clark City-County Health
Department
1930 9th Ave.
Helena Mt 59601
443-2584

HELENA

Devon Hartman, Director
Intermountain Planned Parenthood
1500 Cannon
Helena Mt 59601
443-7676

KALISPELL

Wendy Doley, Director
Flathead City-County Health
Department
723 5th Avenue East
Kalispell Mt 59901
756-5756

LEWISTOWN

Sue Irvin, Director
Central Montana Family Planning
618 W. Main, Suite 203
Lewistown Mt 59457
538-8811

LIBBY

Diane Offenbecker, Director
Lincoln County Family Planning
421 Montana Avenue
P.O. Box 765
Libby Mt 59923
293-6291

MILES CITY

Fritzi Hafla, R.N.
Custer County Family Planning
Courthouse
Miles City Mt 59301
233-3440

MISSOULA

Carol Regal, R.N.
Missoula City-County Health
Department
301 West Alder
Missoula Mt 59802
523-4750

MISSOULA

Deborah Frandsen, Director
Planned Parenthood of Missoula
219 East Main
Missoula Mt 59802
728-5490

POLSON

Linda Davis, R.N.
Lake County Health Department
802 Main
Polson Mt 59860
883-7288

NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE INDIAN HOSPITALS

Browning, MT
338-6100

Ft. Belknap, MT
353-2497

Crow Agency, MT
638-2626

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE INDIAN HEALTH CENTERS

Box Elder, MT
395-4704

Lame Deer, MT
477-8253

Lodge Grass, MT
676-0137

Poplar, MT
768-3491

Wolf Point, MT
653-1641

Ft. Washakie, WY
307-322-9416

Arapahoe, WY
307-856-9281

TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Box Elder, MT
395-4504

Poplar, MT
768-3491

Browning, MT
338-6326

Ft. Belknap, MT
353-2205

St. Ignatius, MT
745-2411

Crow Agency, MT
638-2614

Lame Deer, MT
477-8256

Ronan, MT
353-2651

URBAN INDIAN CLINICS

**Helena Indian Alliance/
Leo Pocha Memorial Clinic**
436 N. Jackson St.
Helena, MT 59601
449-5796
449-5371-fax

Native American Center, Inc.
700 10 St. South
Great Falls, MT 59403
761-3165
761-5257-fax

North American Indian Alliance
303 W Silver Ave.
Butte, MT 59703
782-0461
782-7435-fax

Indian Health Board of Billings, Inc.
915 Broadwater Sq.
Billings, MT 59102
245-7318
245-8872-fax
Email: mbearss@aol.com

Billings Area I.H.S.
PO Box 2143
Billings, MT 59103
657-6943

Native American Services Agency
2228 South Ave. W.
Missoula, MT 59801
329-3373 or 3374
329-3398-fax
Email: mic@ism.net

American Indian Council
PO Box 853
Billings, MT
248-3343

AMERICAN INDIAN AIDS HOTLINE
1-800-283-AIDS (2437)

PROJECT RED TALON--PORTLAND
AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
503-228-4185

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN
AIDS PREVENTION CENTER
510-444-2051

AMERICAN INDIAN AIDS
INSTITUTE
415-626-7639

Indian Health Service Provider List

Blackfeet Service Unit

Blackfeet Community Hospital
PO Box 760
Browning MT 59417
338-6139 or 338-6336
338-2959-fax

Crow Service Unit

PHS Indian Hospital
PO Box 9
Crow Agency MT 59022
638-3490 or 638-3488
638-3569-fax

Flathead Tribal Health

Flathead Tribal Health Department
PO Box 280-Mission Drive
St. Ignatius MT 59865
745-4242
745-3530-fax

Fort Belknap Tribal Health

Fort Belknap Tribal Health Department
RR 1, Box 66
Harlem MT 59526
353-2205 ext 361
353-2797-fax

Fort Peck Tribal Health

Fort Peck Tribal Health Project
PO Box 1027
Poplar MT 59255
768-3491 ext 407 or ext 421
768-5121-fax

Wind River Service Unit

PHS Indian Health Center
Fort Wasakie WY 82514
307-332-9421
307-332-2949-fax

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health Dept.
PO Box 67
Lame Deer MT 59043
477-8478 or 477-6824
477-6829-fax

Rocky Boy Tribal Health

Rocky Boy Tribal Health Department
RR 1, Box 664
Box Elder MT 59521
395-4708
395-4781-fax

Billings Area Indian Health Service

2900 4th Avenue North
Billings MT 59103
247-7104 or 247-7113
247-7231-fax

CRISIS HOTLINE NUMBERS

BILLINGS:	YELLOWSTONE AIDS PROJECT - 252-1212 ABUSE CRISIS LINE (24/7) - 259-8100 RAPE TASK FORCE (24/7) - 259-6506 OR 800-230-9506
BOZEMAN:	HELP CENTER - (24/7) - 586-3333 MT HOTLINE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT - 800-655-7867
BUTTE:	BUTTE HIV/AIDS HOTLINE - 496-6125 SAFE SPACE - (24/7) - 782-8511 OR 800-479-8511
CHESTER:	HI-LINE HELP FOR ABUSED SPOUSES (24/7) - 759-5170
COLSTRIP:	COLSTRIP SHERIFF'S OFFICE (WILL CONNECT WITH COUNSELOR/SOCIAL WORKER) - (24/7) - 748-2233
DANIELS COUNTY:	SCOBEEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND CLINIC (24/7) 482-2120
DAWSON COUNTY:	CRISIS LINE (24/7) - 365-6074
GLASGOW:	MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (24/7) 228-9349
GREAT FALLS:	GREAT FALL CRISIS HOTLINE - 453-4357 MERCY HOME SHELTER / SERVICES - (24/7) - 453-1018
HAMILTON:	SAFE LINE (24/7) - 363-4600
HAVRE:	SOS CRISIS LINE - (24/7) - 265-2222 THE HAVEN - (24/7) - 265-2222
HELENA:	CRISIS AND SUPPORT LINE - (24/7) - 443-5353 FRIENDSHIP CENTER - (24/7) - 443-3360 OR 800-248-3166
KALISPELL:	VIOLENCE FREE CRISIS LINE (24/7) - 752-7273
LEWISTOWN:	SAVES, INC. (24/7) - 538-2281
LINCOLN COUNTY:	WOMEN'S HELP CRISIS LINE (24/7) - 293-3223

MILES CITY: CUSTER NETWORK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(24/7) - 951-0475

MISSOULA: MISSOULA AIDS COUNCIL - 523-7797
MISSOULA YMCA HELP LINE - (24/7) - 542-1944
YWCA OF MISSOULA - (24/7)- 542-1944

POLSON: FAMILY CRISIS CENTER (24/7) -883-3350
OR 800-228-1038

RONAN: FAMILY CRISIS CENTER - (24/7) - 676-2518 OR
800-228-1038

THOMPSON FALLS: PROFESSIONALS UNITED FOR FAMILIES - (24/7) -
827-3745 OR 800-265-0415

(24/7) means the line is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Glendive Area - Region 1
Includes Glasgow, Sidney and Wolf Point

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

Community Memorial Hospital
216 14th Ave.
Sidney, MT 59230
365-3306

Acute care facility. Emergency
room.

Dawson Co. Health Dept.
207 W. Bell Street
Glendive, MT 59330
365-5213

HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, support
& services for HIV + persons.
Speaker's bureau, outreach.

Glendive Medical Center Hospital
Prospect Drive
Glendive, MT 59330

Acute care facility. Emergency
room.

Roosevelt Co. Health Dept.
Courthouse Bldg.
Wolf Point, MT 59457
653-1590 ext. 23

HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, support
& services for HIV + persons.
Outreach.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Dawson Community College
300 College Drive, Glendive
365-3396

Salvation Army
100 Fir Street, Glendive
687-3564

Eastern MT Mental Health
N. Kendrick, Glendive
365-6075

Welfare-Office of Public Assistance
218 W. Bell Street, Glendive
365-4314

Lifeline (Crisis Line)
365-4716

Great Falls Area-Region 2

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

**Benefis East Hospital
1101 26th St. So.
Great Falls 59405
761-1200**

**Acute care facility, includes
emergency room services.**

**Benfis West Hospital
500 15th Ave. So.
Great Falls 59405
727-3333**

**Acute care facility, includes
emergency room services.**

**Benefis West Home Health &
Hospice Services
500 15th Ave. So.
Great Falls 59405
727-3333**

**Home-based care, personal care
services, skilled nursing care.
Counseling & support for termin-
ally ill people and their families.**

**Cascade City/County
Health Department
1130 17th Ave. South
Great Falls 59405
454-6950**

**HIV counseling & testing, partner
notification, outreach, early inter-
vention program, consortium,
prevention education programs.**

**Falls AIDS Network
1730 17th Ave. South
Great Falls 59405
454-6950**

**Volunteer organization that is a
resource/support network for
people living with HIV, their
families and friends.**

**Great Falls Clinic
1400 29th St. So.
Great Falls 59405
454-2171**

**Routine medical care, internal
medicine, infectious disease care.**

**Northwest Medical Offices
401 15th Ave, So.
Great Falls 59405
727-1770**

**Comprehensive private-pay
medical, clinical services.**

Peace Hospice
125 Northwest Bypass
Great Falls 59404
727-6161

Hospice nursing care, all
related services for the
terminally ill and their
families.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES- GREAT FALLS

Community Helpline
761-6010
Crisis calls: 453-4357

Easter Seal In Home Care
4400 Central Ave, Great Falls
761-3680

Gateway Recovery Center
(Substance Abuse)
401 3rd Ave No, GF
727-2512

Golden Triangle Community
Mental Health Center
Holiday Village Shopping Center, GF
761-2100

Great Falls Housing Authority
1500 6th Avenue South, GF
453-4311

Great Falls Rescue Mission
326 2nd Ave So, GF
761-2653

Montana Advocacy Program
1410 8th Ave., Helena
1-800-245-4743

Montana Legal Services Assn.
503 1st Ave. No., GF
453-6589

Western Medical Supply
2407 11th Ave So, GF
727-7611 or 1-800-468-5968

No. Central MT Independent Living
Services
104 2nd St So, GF
452-9834

Opportunities, Incorporated
905 1st Ave No, GF
761-0310

Planned Parenthood of Great Falls
1220 Central Ave, GF
454-3431

Regional Program Officers/Medicaid
1824 10th Ave So, GF
453-7057

Rocky Mt. Treatment Center
(Substance Abuse)
920 4th Ave No, GF
727-8832

St. Vincent de Paul
500 Central Ave W, GF
761-0966

Salvation Army Social Services
616 1st Ave NW, GF
761-5660

Social Security Administration
119 1st Ave No, GF
1-800-772-1213 or 761-0661

West Mont PCA Regional
1117 7th St So, GF
761-7800

Havre Area- Region 2
including Chester, Box Elder, Harlem, Hingham, Choteau, Shelby,
Glasgow, Cut Bank, Ft. Benton

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

Havre Hospice
P.O. Box 3
Havre, MT 59501
265-6156

Supportive services for the
terminally ill and their families.

Hill Co. Health Department
Hill County Courthouse, Havre, MT 59501
265-5481, x66

HIV counseling & testing. Preventive
education. Information & referral.

Hingham Wellness Clinic
Hingham, MT 59528
397-3150

General clinical services. Diagnosis
& treatment of STDs. Health
education. Referrals.

Liberty Co. Hospital, Home
Health Agency & Nursing Home
Monroe and Hwy 223,
Chester, MT 59522
759-5181

Acute care facility. Emergency room.
Long term care and home based health
services.

Northern Montana College
Student Health Service
Cowan Hall, Room 213
Havre, MT 59501
265-3783

Clinical and infirmary services for
NMC students. STD & HIV prevention
education. Information & referral.

Northern Montana Hospital
30 13th Street
Havre, MT 59501
265-2211

Acute care facility. Emergency Room.
Long term care and home based health
services.

Rocky Boy Clinic
Box Elder, Mt 59521
395-4486

Inpatient & outpatient basic medical
care for tribal members (Chippewa-
Cree). Information and referral.

Sweet Medical Center
419 Penn
Chinook, MT
357-2549

General clinical services, associated
with Northern MT Hospital. STD
information & referral

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Al Anon
265-9665

Alcoholics Anonymous
265-1152

American Cancer Society
P.O. Box 167, Havre
265-4809

American Red Cross
P.O. Box 1449, Havre
265-6356

Big Brothers - Big Sisters
P.O. Box 1059, College Park Plaza,
Havre
265-6743

Chemical Dependency Treatment
621 3rd Street South
265-2776 or 1-800-422-LOVE

Child & Family Services
845 5th Street
265-2620

Chinook Food Pantry, Havre
357-2116

11th District Dental Society
424 3rd Street, Havre
265-7886

Food Bank, Havre
265-2007

Golden Triangle Mental Health
Northern Montana Hospital, Havre
265-9639

Harlem Rest Home
PO Box 279, Harlem
353-2421 -or- 353-4961

Havre Clinical Psychology
20 West 13th Street, Havre
265-7831

Havre Lions Club
115 10th Ave., Havre
265-3745

Hill Co. Family Planning
College Park Plaza, Room 112, Havre
265-6744

Hill Co. Office of Human Services
(welfare)
302 4th Ave., Havre
265-4348

Human Resource Development Council
College Park Plaza, Havre
265-6933

Legal Services Association
209 Masonic Temple Bldg, Havre
625-6761

Loaves & Fishes-Liberty Co. Hospital
Chester
759-5727

Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd
2229 5th Ave., Havre
265-2238

Meals on Wheels
North Central Senior Citizens Center
#2 West 2nd Street, Havre
265-5464 -or- 265-5465

**Ministerial Association
701 4th Ave., Havre
265-6923**

**St. Jude's Helping Hands
398-5553 or 265-4261**

**Salvation Army
605 2nd Street, Havre, MT 59501
265-6411**

**Social Security
220 3rd Ave., Suite 411, Havre
265-5461 or 1-800-772-1213**

**Vocational Rehabilitation
135 Third Ave, Suite D, Havre
265-6933**

OTHER AREA HOSPITALS & CLINICS

**Chouteau Co. Hospital-Ft Benton
622-3331**

**Fort Belknap Hospital-Harlem
353-2651**

**Glacier Co Medical Center-Cut Bank
873-2251**

**Havre Clinic, Havre
265-7831**

**Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Glasgow
228-4321**

**Phillips Co Hospital, Malta
654-1100**

**Teton Medical Center, Choteau
466-5763**

**Toole Co Hospital, Shelby
434-5536**

**Westmont Home Health Care, Havre
265-4776**

BILLINGS AREA - REGION 3
(includes Harlowtown, Lewistown)

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

Big Sky Hospice
1041 N. 29th St
Billings, MT 59101
248-7442

Hospice nursing care, all related services for the terminally ill and their families.

Billings Clinic
2825 8th Ave No
Billings, MT 59101

Acute care. Specialty areas.

Central MT Family Planning
618 W Main, Suite 203
Lewistown, MT 59457
538-8811

HIV counseling & testing, outreach, prevention, education, Referrals for many services. Crisis intervention

Deaconess Medical Center
2800 10th Ave No
Billings, MT 59107-7000

Acute care facility, includes emergency room services.

Deering Clinic
123 So 27th St
Billings, MT 59101
256-6821

Early Intervention Program. HIV counseling & testing. Primary health care clinic for HIV/AIDS treatment.

MT Dental Assn
Billings
628-8383

Information & referral to dentists and oral surgeons who will work with HIV/AIDS clients.

Planned Parenthood of Billings
721 No 29th St
Billings, MT 59101
248-3636

HIV counseling & testing, birth control, prevention education info & referral.

Professional Nursing Pool
3316 2nd Ave No
Billings, MT 59101
252-8794

Private nursing & home care.

St. Vincent Hospital & Health Care
1233 No 30th St.
Billings, MT 59101
657-7000

Acute care facility, includes
emergency room.

St. Vincent Hosp. Hemophilia Prog.
1233 No 30th St
Billings, MT 59101
657-7044

Counseling, lab, medical maint-
enance of hemophiliac clients &
their families. Info & referral on
blood products, treatments.

Visiting Nurse Services
3312 4th Ave No
Billings, MT 59101
256-6818

Home nursing care.
Occupational & speech therapy.

Wheatland Comm. Hospital
530 3 NW
Harlowtown, MT 59036
632-4351

Acute care facility.

Yellowstone AIDS Project
3308 2nd Ave No
Billings, MT 59103
245-2029
1-800-675-3427 Hotline

Crisis intervention. Hotline. Prevention
Education, Buddy/volunteers, advocacy.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES - REGION 3

Al-Anon
657-0776

Alcoholics Anonymous
657-0776

American Civil Liberties Union
248-1086

Arrow Medical Services
2321 Broadway, Billings
656-1212

Ask A Nurse
657-8778 or 1-800-762-8778

Birthright
245-6600

Community Hope (Laurel)
628-7281

Deaconess Psychiatric Center
2950 10 Ave No, Billings
657-3900

East. MT AIDS Housing
656-1777

Family of God Metro Comm. Church
665 Howard Ave, Billings
245-7066

Family Service Inc
1824 1st Ave No, Billings
259-2269

Food Bank
259-2856

Gay Men's Task Force
255-7467

Kreisers, Inc
1724 8th Ave No, Billings
252-9309

Medical Innovations
730 Main St, Billings
259-8411

Mental Health Center
1245 No 29th St, Billings
252-1212

MT Legal Services Assn
248-7113

MT Rescue Mission
2822 Minnesota Ave, Billings
259-3800

Nelson Medical Inc
3324 2nd Ave No, Billings
248-7043

Neowe Tohopa, Inc.
104 No Broadway, Billings
259-6013

Northern Lights Alternatives
1535 Burlington Ave, Billings
252-1755

Pharmacy 1 (also at Deering Clinic)
1145 No 29th St, Billings
245-6717

Planned Parenthood West
1844 Broadwater #4, Billings
656-9914

Rimrock Foundation
1231 No 29th St., Billings
248-3175 or 1-800-227-3953

St Vincent DePaul Society
2610 Montana Ave, Billings
248-1311

Salvation Army
2100 6th Ave No, Billings
245-4659

Social Security Administration
3rd Ave No & 26th St, Billings
657-6274 or 800-772-1213

Yellowstone Co Human Services
3021 3rd Ave No, Billings
248-1691

Yellowstone Valley Women's Clinic
721 N 29th, Billings
248-3636

Helena/Bozeman/Butte Area-Region 4

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

(BOZEMAN)

Beaverhead Family Planning Clinic 1260 So Atlantic Dillon 59725 683-4771	HIV counseling & testing.
Bridger Clinic 300 No Willson #2001 Bozeman 59715	HIV counseling & testing. Early Intervention Program. Education & speakers.
Bridger Clinic-Livingston 1014 W Park Livingston 59047 587-0681	HIV counseling & testing, by appt.
Bridger Clinic-W Yellowstone 236 Yellowstone Ave. W Yellowstone 646-7311	HIV counseling & testing, by appt.
Deaconess Hospital 915 Highland Blvd Bozeman 59715 585-5000	Acute care facility. HIV tests. Emergency room.
Gallatin Co Health Dept 311 W. Main Bozeman 59715 582-3100	HIV/AIDS information & education.
Gallatin Co Medical Assn. 925 Highland Blvd Bozeman 59715 587-5533	Referrals to area physicians, including those who treat HIV.
Michael Herring, M.D. 935 Highland Blvd Ste 3000 Bozeman 586-0211	Physician who treats HIV.

Hospice
915 Highland Blvd
Bozeman 59715
585-1099

Home-based care for the
terminally ill, support for
bereaved, counseling.

MSU-Student Health Services
MSU campus
Bozeman 59717
944-2311

HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, health
care, substance abuse program.

6th District Dental Assn.
208 No 11th Ave
Bozeman 59715

Information & Referral to
dentists and oral surgeons.

So MT AIDS Coalition
300 No Willson #2001
Bozeman 59715

Support services, resource
library, support groups,
education and speakers.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES-BOZEMAN

Alcohol & Drug Services/Gallatin Co
502 So 19th Ave, Bozeman
586-5493

American Red Cross
300 No Willson #13, Bozeman
587-4611

Lambda Alliance(Gay/Les/Bi)
Box 51 SUB-MSU, Bozeman
994-4551

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

(HELENA)

**Cooperative Health Center
Lewis & Clark Co. Health Dept
1930 9th Ave.
Helena 59601
443-2584**

Medical exams, some medications. Sliding scales fees. Referrals.

**Fifth District Dental Society
442-7094**

Referral to dental and oral surgery providers.

**Jefferson Co. Health Dept.
PO Box 28
Boulder 59632**

HIV counseling & testing

**Leo Pocha Memorial Clinic
436 No Jackson
Helena 59601
442-9337**

**HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, mental health, substance abuse prog.**

**Lewis & Clark AIDS Project
PO Box 832
Helena 59624
449-1357**

Prevention education, buddy program/volunteers, transportation, support services.

**Lewis & Clark Co. Health Dept
1930 9th Ave, #270
Helena 59601
443-2584**

**Early Intervention Program.
HIV counseling & testing.
Community education, prevention and risk reduction consultation.**

**St Peter's Community Hospital
2475 Broadway
Helena 59601
442-2480**

Acute care facility. Emergency room. Hospice care available including home care, counseling, bereavement services.

**Planned Parenthood
1500 Cannon
Helena 59601
443-7676**

**HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, health care.**

Helena Family Planning
1930 9th Ave, #201
Helena 59601
442-3830

HIV counseling & testing.
Prevention education, health
care.

Veteran's Administration
Medical Center
Fort Harrison 59636
442-6410 or 800-332-6125

Acute care, full services for
veterans of conflicts.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES-HELENA

Alanon/Alateen
621 N Main, Helena
443-9855

Helena Ministerial Assoc.
458-6377

Alcoholics Anonymous
1900 9th Ave, Helena
443-0438

Helena Youth Runaway Prog.
602 N. Ewing, Helena
443-2145

American Red Cross
805 N Main, Helena
442-0260

Lewis & Clark Co Case Mgt.
1930 9th Ave., Helena
443-2584

Body/Mind Connection
324 Fuller Ave, Helena
449-2031

Mental Health Assn. of MT
555 Fuller Ave, Helena
442-4276

Boyd Andrew Service Center
(Substance Abuse)
111 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena
443-2343

Mental Health Services
512 Logan, Helena
442-0640

Ewing Place
602 N Ewing, Helena
443-2145

Physical Therapy & Rehab Center
840 Helena Ave., Helena
442-1980

Friendship Center
1503 Gallatin, Helena
442-6800

Helena Transportation Services
630 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena
442-9333

Fuel Assistance Program
316 N Park, Helena
442-2020

**God's Love Center
533 N Cooke, Helena
442-0780**

**Helena Housing Authority
812 Abbey, Helena
442-7970**

**Helena Indian Alliance
436 N Jackson, Helena
442-9337**

**L & C Co. Human Services
(Welfare)
444-1700**

**MT Legal Services Assoc.
801 Last Chance Gulch, Helena
449-9830**

**Salvation Army Social Services
1531 National Ave, Helena
442-4032**

**Social Security Administration
301 S Park, Helena
449-5208 or 1-800-772-1213**

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

(BUTTE)

**Butte Silverbow Health Dept
25 West Front, Butte, MT 59701
723-3274**

Anonymous HIV counseling & testing. Prevention education, information & referral.

**Butte AIDS Support Services (BASS)
P.O. Box 382, Butte, MT 59703
496-6125**

Support for HIV/AIDS infected and affected. Information & referral. 24 hour hotline

**Butte Dental Association
519 E. Front, Butte, MT 59701
723-3251**

Dental care and oral surgery referrals.

**Butte Family Services Center
25 West Front, Butte, MT 59701
723-6507**

Anonymous HIV counseling & testing, medical followup, education.

**Community Health Center
401 South Alabama, Butte, MT
723-4075 59701**

Private medical facility. Confidential HIV counseling & testing. Referrals.

**Highlands Hospice
507 Centennial, Butte, MT 59701
723-5780**

Support & services for the terminally ill and their families.

**County Home Health Agency
Nursing Services
25 West Front, Butte, MT 59701
723-3282**

Home nursing services.

**Mercury Street Medical Services
Dr. Paul Siddoway
300 W Mercury St., Butte, 59701
782-1261**

**Private medical facility.
President, Medical Society**

**St. James Community Hospital
400 South Clark, Butte, MT 59701
782-8361**

Acute care facility. Emergency room. Psychiatric services. Substance abuse treatment.

Anaconda-Deer Lodge Co Health Dept
115 W Commercial
Anaconda, MT 59711
563-7863

Anonymous HIV counseling &
testing. Prevention education,
mental health counseling.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES-BUTTE

Alano Club
721 South Utah, Butte
723-9809

Human Resource Council
700 Casey, Butte
782-7200

Alcoholics Anonymous
782-8440 -(hotline)-

North American Indian Alliance-NAIL
1208 E. Galena, Butte
723-4361

American Red Cross
782-8358

Legal Services Association
208 W Park St, Butte
723-4612

Butte Drug & Alcohol Services
155 West Granite, Butte
723-4001

Public Housing Authority
Curtis & Arizona St, Butte
782-6461

Butte Emergency Food Bank
602 Aluminum, Butte
782-6230

Mt Chemical Dependency Center
2500 Continental Drive, Butte
496-5400

Butte Ministerial Association
c/o 3215 Hannibal, Butte
494-9958

People's Law Center
Butte
782-6118

Butte Rescue Mission
1204 E. Second St., Butte
782-0925

Salvation Army
123 E Park St, Butte
782-2944

Butte Silverbow Human Services
(welfare)
700 Casey, Butte
782-0436

Social Security Administration
2201 Harrison Ave, Butte
723-8246 or 800-772-1213

Catholic Community North
17 South Washington, Butte
723-5407

YMCA
405 W Park St, Butte
782-1266

Missoula Area-Region 5
Including Hamilton, Libby and Polson

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

Blue Mountain Women's Clinic
610 N. California
Missoula 59802
721-1646

Routine health care for men, women & children.

HIV Early Intervention Program
Missoula City/Co. Health Dept.
301 W. Alder
Missoula 59802
523-4775

Risk reduction info, nutrition, clinical trials. Free medical check-up. Information and referral.

Missoula AIDS Council
415 N. Higgins #112
Missoula 59802
543-4770

Primary prevention education, case management, buddy/volunteers, crisis intervention, support groups.

Missoula City/Co. Health Dept.
301 W. Alder
Missoula 59802
523-4775

Routine medical care by referral. HIV counseling and testing, support groups.

Missoula Community Medical Center/Hospital
2827 Ft. Missoula Rd
Missoula 59801
728-4100

Acute care facility, includes emergency room.

St. Patrick Hospital
500 W Broadway
Missoula 59802
543-7271

Acute care facility, includes emergency room.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES-Region 5

**Alanon/Alateen
549-5080**

**Alcoholics Anonymous
549-5080**

**American Red Cross
1821 South Ave W, Missoula
549-6441**

**Arrow Medical Services
1200 Burlington Ave, Missoula
549-2321**

**Battered Women's Shelter
542-8277**

**Community Nutrition Services
2827 Ft. Missoula Rd, Missoula
728-4100**

**Five Valleys Health Care
500 N. Higgins, Missoula
728-0975**

**Friends for Youth
728-2662**

**Harrington Surgical Supply Co
1208 W. Kent, Missoula
721-8468**

**Human Resource Council
617 S. Higgins, Missoula
728-3710**

**Lifeline
728-4100 x5133**

**Lambda Gay Alliance
243-5922**

**Lake Co. Family Planning
802 Main St, Polson
883-6211**

**Lincoln Co. Family Planning
421 Montana, Libby
293-6291**

**Medicaid Waiver - Case Management
1610 S. 3rd St W., Missoula
329-5426**

**Missoula AIDS Council
415 N. Higgins #112, Missoula
543-4770**

**Missoula Co. Human Services
(Welfare)
301 W. Alder, Missoula
721-9360**

**Missoula Food Bank
219 S. 3rd W, Missoula
549-0543**

**MIADS-Missoula Indian Alcohol &
Drug Treatment Program
2300 Regent St., Missoula
329-3373**

**Missoula Indian Center
2300 Regent St., Missoula
329-3373**

**Missoula Recovery Foundation, Inc
554 W. Broadway, Missoula
721-1880**

**Missoula Youth Homes
727-2704**

Montana Advocacy Program/Client Assistance Program
1410 8th Ave., Helena
444-3889

MT Legal Services Association
127 E. Main St., Missoula
543-8343

MT Social & Rehabilitative Services
1610 S. 3rd St W, Missoula
329-5426

Norco Medical Supplies
2580 Stockyard Rd, Missoula
728-6362

Partners in Home Care, Inc
500 N. Higgins, Missoula
728-8848

Planned Parenthood of Missoula
219 E Main St., Missoula
728-5490

Poverello Center (homeless shelter)
535-Ryman St., Missoula
728-8526

Providence Center- St. Patrick's Alcohol Chemical Dependency Treatment
902 N Orange St., Missoula
543-7271

Ravalli Co. Family Planning Courthouse, Hamilton
363-3223

Salvation Army
339 W. Broadway, Missoula
549-0710

Social Security Administration
5155 S. US HWY 93, Missoula
251-5033 or 1-800-772-1213

Summit Independent Living Center
1900 Brooks, Missoula
728-1630

University of Montana-Student Health Service
634 Eddy Ave., Missoula
243-2122

Veteran's Center
500 N. Higgins, Missoula
721-4918

Veteran's Affairs Division
2501 N. Reserve, Missoula
542-2501

W. MT Regional Cancer Center
St. Patrick's Hospital
500 W. Broadway, Missoula
542-0341

W. MT Regional Mental Health Center
Ft. Missoula, Missoula
728-6817

West Mont Home Management, Inc.
500 N. Higgins, Missoula
721-9991

Women's Place (Crisis Counseling)
543-7606 or 543-3320

Kalispell Area - Region 5
Including Marion, Whitefish

AIDS CARE PROVIDERS

First Call for Help-Help Network
PO Box 2969
Kalispell, MT 59903
752-8181 or 1-800-332-8425

Information & referral service,
confidential, TTD available,
crisis intervention.

Flathead AIDS Council
723 5th Ave E
Kalispell, MT 59901
758-5750

Support & services for HIV +
persons, speaker's bureau,
educational services.

Flathead City-County Health Dept
723 5th Ave E
Kalispell, MT 59901
758-5750

HIV counseling & test site.
WIC, STD services, immunizations.

Hospice Options
1280 Burns Way, Suite 3
Kalispell, MT 59901
752-8689

Support for terminally ill persons and
their families. Bereavement support.

Kalispell Regional Hospital
310 Sunnyview Lane
Kalispell, MT 59901
752-5111

Acute care facility, including
24 hour emergency room.

North Valley Hospital
6575 Hwy 93 S
Kalispell, MT 59901

Acute care facility, including
24 hour emergency room.

The Gathering
752-5500

Monthly support group for persons
affected by HIV/AIDS. Call for times.

ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Flathead Co Family Planning
723 5th Ave E, Kalispell
758-5756

Flathead Co Home Health Care
1315 Columbia Ave, Whitefish
862-9030 or 755-6078

**Flathead Food Bank
105 6th Ave W, Kalispell
755-3663**

**Flathead Office of Human Services
2282 Hwy 93 S, Kalispell
751-5900**

**Home Options
1280 Burns Way, Suite 3, Kalispell
752-8689 or 752-5111 (nurse)**

**Kalispell Ministerial Assn
755-7343**

**Medical Arts Outpatient Solutions
1286 Burns Way, Kalispell
752-4545**

**NW MT Human Resource Council
1st & Main, Kalispell
752-6565**

**Pathways Treatment Center
200 Heritage Way, Kalispell
756-3950**

**Violence Free Crisis Line
Kalispell
752-7273**

**Volunteer Advocates
723 5th Ave E, Kalispell
752-5500**

**W. MT. Reg. Mental Health Crisis Line
725 6th Ave E, Kalispell
752-6100**

**Wilderness Treatment Center
200 Hubbert Dam Rd, Marion
854-2832**

RECIPIENTS OF MT PHHS BLOCK GRANT SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS

February 7, 1997

Sheila Bowen, Program Director
YWCA of Great Falls
220 2nd St. North
Great Falls, MT 59401
Phone: **452-1315** FAX: 452-2067
Hotline: 453-1018

Debby Weinstein, Executive Director
YWCA of Missoula
1130 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802
Phone: **543-6691** FAX: 543-6777
Hotline: 542-1944

Nancy Gibson, Director
Butte Christian Community Center
PO Box 594
Butte, MT 59703
Phone: **782-2111**
FAX (United Way) 782-2673
Hotline: 782-8-8511 or 800-479-8511

Debbie Tucker, Director
Billings Rape Task Force
1239 NORTH 28TH St.
Billings, MT 59101
Phone: **245-6721** FAX: 245-4653
Hotline: 259-6506 or 800-230-9506

Sue Bomboy, Coordinator
SAVES, Inc.
PO Box 404
Lewistown, MT 59457
Hotline: **538-2281** FAX: 538-7434

Carol Ramos, Director
Lincoln County Women's Help Line
PO Box 2
Libby, MT 59923
Phone and FAX: **293-9141**

Hotline: 293-3223

Janet Cahill, Director
Violence Free Crisis Line
PO Box 1385
Kalispell, MT 59901
Phone: **752-4735**
FAX (United Way): 755-7266
Hotline: 752-7273

Connie Huffman, Director
Hi-Lines Help for Abused Spouses
RT 3 Box 389
Conrad, MT 59425
Office Phone: **278-3342** FAX: 278-3132
Hotline: 759-5170

Yvonne Cottrell, Director
District IV HRDC
111 West 11th
Havre, MT 59501
Phone: **265-6743** FAX: 265-1312
Hotline: 265-2222

Chris Reilly
Mental Health Services, Inc
512 Logan
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: **442-0640** FAX: 443-7011
Hotline: 443-5353

Julie Seewald Bornhoeft
Bozeman Area Battered Women's
Network
PO Box 752
Bozeman MT 59771
Phone: **543-6691** FAX: 543-6777
Hotline: 800-655-7867

Jeanne Varner, Executive Director

S.A.F.E., Inc.
Box 534
Hamilton MT 59840
Phone: **363-2793** FAX:
Hotline: 363-4600

Lucille Gordon, Director
Family Crisis Center
Box 1158
Polson MT 59650
Phone: **883-3350** FAX:
Hotline: 883-3350 or 676-2518 or
800-228-1038

Tootie Welker, Project Director
Professionals United for Families
Box 1136
Thompson Falls MT 59873
Phone: **827-3218** FAX:
Hotline: 827-3745 or 800-265-0415

Kathy Sewell
Montana Coalition Against Domestic
Violence
PO Box 633
Helena MT 59624
Phone: **443-7794** FAX: 443-7794

Phil Robison, Director
Kidpower Montana
PO Box 487
Helena MT 59624
Phone: **443-4201** FAX:

Barb Beyl, Program Director
Custer Network Against Domestic
Abuse
Hc 46, Box 7791
Miles City MT 59301
Phone: **232-4124** FAX:
Hotline: 951-0475

Matthew Dale, Executive Director
Friendship Center
1503 Gallatin
Helena MT 59601
Phone: **442-6800** FAX:
Hotline: 443-3360 or 800-248-3166

Mary Nyhus, RN
Daniels Memorial Hospital and
Nursing Home
Box 400
Scobey, MT 59263
Phone: **487-2296** FAX:

MT SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

P.O. Box 202951, Room C118, 1400 Broadway, Helena, MT 59620-2951

(406) 444-3964 FAX: (406) 444-4435

ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS 444-3964
Dan Anderson, Administrator 444-3969

Darryl Bruno, Assistant Administrator 444-4927
Lori Getter, Administrative Assistant Supervisor 444-4928
Susan Haran, Administrative Assistant 444-3907

Information Systems

Sandy Harris, Coordinator 444-4922

Treatment and Prevention Bureau

Darryl Bruno, Acting Chief 444-4927
Rusty Redfield, Mental Health Officer 444-4924
Marcia Armstrong, Planning Officer 444-2878
Phyllis MacMillan, Counselor Certification Officer 444-4923
Ken Taylor, Prevention Officer 444-1202
Ken Mordan, Chemical Dependency Officer 444-4926
Pete Surdock, Children's Services Officer 444-1290

Operations Bureau

Bob Mullen, Chief 444-3518
Nancy McGrorty, Contract Manager 444-4423

Managed Care Bureau

Randy Poulsen, Chief 444-2706
Lou Thompson, Program Officer 444-0168
Charles Williams, Program Officer 444-1955

Quality Assurance Division, Licensure Bureau

Heather Taylor, CD Program Evaluator 444-4901

MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL 693-7000
Warm Springs, MT 59756

Carl Keener, Medical Director 693-7008
Keith Wilson, Administrative and Support Services 693-7017
Ed Amberg, Quality Improvement Manager 693-7007

MONTANA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER 496-5400
2500 Continental Drive
Butte, MT 59701

Roland Mena, Program Director 496-5414

MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CARE CENTER 538-7451
800 Casino Creek Road
Lewistown, MT 59457

Ron Balas, Superintendent 538-7451

The following is a listing of the Montana chemical dependency treatment programs approved under 53-24-208 MCA and educational courses ACT* approved under 53-24-204 MCA. Only those programs, locations and services shown on this listing are approved by this department under the above statutes.

*ACT - Refers to educational courses for DUI and misdemeanor dangerous drug offenders

IOP - Intensive Outpatient

Counselors are at satellite offices on days indicated. On-call services are provided at other times - or main office may be called.

STATE PROGRAMS

Montana Chemical Dependency Center

2500 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59701, (406) 496-5400 FAX: (406) 496-5437

Program Director:	Roland Mena	(406) 496-5414
Admissions:	Sherri Stuber	(406) 496-5403
Reimbursement:	Jeri Gerry	(406) 496-5407
Q. A. Supervisor:	Karen Goans	(406) 496-5408
Medical Records:	Marilyn Holm	(406) 496-5412

Services: Inpatient - Free standing (76 beds)

Montana State Prison Chemical Dependency Program

500 Conley Lake Road, Deer Lodge, MT 59722-9755

(406) 846-1320 FAX: (406) 846-2913

Program Director:	Ken Ingle	(406) 846-1320 Ext. 2225
Counselors:	Lisa DiRe	Ext. 2231
	Walt Dochterman	Ext. 2358
	Wendi Johnson	Ext. 2349
	Dan Oberwiser	Ext. 2235

Services: Correctional Facility - Outpatient

Swan River Training Center

5099 Mile Marker 59, Swan River, MT 59911-5099

(406) 754-2292 FAX: (406) 754-3012

Program Manager:	Dan Burdin	(406) 754-2292
Counselor:	Dave Donaldson	(406) 754-2292

Service: Correctional Facility - Outpatient

Region I - Eastern

1. **Eastern Montana Community Mental Health-
Chemical Dependency Unit
1411 Leighton Blvd.
PO Box 1500
Miles City, MT 59301-1500**

**Frank Lane, Director
Tom Schear, Admin. Off.
(406) 232-6542
FAX: (406) 232-9681**

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

EMCMH - Chemical Dependency Unit Satellite Offices

- A. **CD Services
1009 6th Avenue N
Glasgow, MT 59230-1626**

**Thad Baldrige
(406) 228-9349**

**Services: Outpatient and ACT
Also provides services to Powder River &
Garfield counties**

- B. **Rosebud County Satellite
Old Hospital Building
PO Box 251
Forsyth, MT 59327-0251**

**Janice Breyer
(406) 356-2670
Thursdays**

**Services: Outpatient and ACT
Also provides services to Treasure county**

- C. **Colstrip Satellite
422 Willow
PO Box 750
Colstrip, MT 59323-0750**

**Janice Breyer
(406) 748-2800
Mon, Tues, Wed, &
Friday**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- D. **Fallon County Satellite
PO Box 478
Baker, MT 59313-0478**

**Don Simpson
(406) 778-2833 Ex. 11
Mon - Wed**

**Services: Outpatient and ACT
Also provides services to Carter county**

Region I - Eastern - Continued

2. **High Plains Chemical Dependency Services**
105 1/2 S. 2nd. St. East
PO Box 1177
Malta, MT 59538

Janice Waltner, Director
(406) 654-2090

Services: Outpatient and ACT

High Plains Satellite Offices

- A. **Roosevelt County Satellite Office**
Roosevelt County Courthouse
PO Box 328
Wolf Point, MT 59201-0328

Cyndi Reichenbach
(406) 653-2525
Mon, Tues, Wed

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- B. **Sheridan County Satellite**
Sheridan County Courthouse
Plentywood, MT 59254

Jeanette Collins
Tues - Friday
(406) 765-2361

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- C. **Daniels County Satellite**
Daniels County Memorial Hospital
Scobey, MT 59263

Jeanette Collins
Thurs. (as needed)

Services: Outpatient and Act

3. **District II Alcohol & Drug Program**
119 South Kendrick
Glendive, MT 59330

Jerry Schlepp, Director
(406) 365-5942
FAX: (406) 365-3050

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT
Also provides services to Prairie and Wibaux counties

District II Alcohol & Drug Program Satellite Office

- A. **Sidney Alcohol Satellite**
209 Second Street S.E.
Sidney, MT 59270

Tim Anderson
(406) 482-4097

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

Region II - Northcentral

4. **Blackfeet Chemical Dependency Program**
Blackfeet Indian Reservation
PO Box 1785
Browning, MT 59417
- Patrick Calf Looking, Dir.**
(406) 338-6330
FAX: (406) 338-7660
- Services: Inpatient free standing (18 beds)**
5. **Northern Montana Chemical Dependency Program, Inc.**
1410 First Avenue
PO Box 740
Havre, MT 59501-0740
- Thomas E. Hilton, Dir**
1-800-352-5097
(406) 265-9665
FAX: (406) 262-1623
- Services: Inpatient-free standing (12 beds),**
Day Treatment, IOP, Outpatient, and ACT
Also provides outpatient services to Blaine County
6. **Gateway Recovery Center**
401 3rd Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401-2496
- Rod Robinson, Director**
(406) 727-2512
FAX: (406) 727-7451
- Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT**
- Gateway Recovery Center Satellite**
- A. **Gateway Recovery Center/Pondera County**
809 Sunset Blvd.
Conrad, MT 59425
- Dennis Bishop**
(406) 278-5245
Wednesday
- Services: Outpatient and ACT**
7. **Rocky Mountain Treatment Center, Inc.**
920 4th Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401-4199
- Ivan Kuderling, Director**
(406) 727-8832
FAX: (406) 727-8172
- Services: Inpatient-free standing (28 beds), Day Treatment**

Region II - Northcentral - Continued

8. **Great Falls Consolidated Hospital**
 Chemical Dependency Unit
 1101 26th St. South
 Great Falls, MT 59405-5193
- Marlene O'Connell, Dir.**
(406) 761-1200 Ext. 5564
Program Ext. 5560
FAX: (406) 455-4965

**Services: Inpatient - Hospital (24 beds), ACT,
and Day Treatment**

9. **TLC Recovery, Inc.**
 Courthouse
 PO Box 459
 Fort Benton, MT 59442
- Carol Richard, Director**
(406) 622-3211
Mon, Wed, & Fri

Services: Outpatient and ACT

TLC Recovery, Inc. Satellite Offices

- A. **TLC Recovery**
 229 Maple
 PO Box 608
 Library Basement
 Shelby, MT 59474
- Don Omdahl**
(406) 434-7231
Tues & Thurs

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- B. **TLC Recovery**
 PO Box 608
 Cut Bank, MT 59427-0608
- Don Omdahl**
(406) 873-2155
Mon & Wed Afternoons

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- C. **TLC Recovery**
 915 4th Ave. N.W.
 Choteau, MT 59422
- Russell Waddell**
(406) 466-2164
Tues & Thurs

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- D. **TLC Recovery**
 Courthouse
 Chester, MT 59522
- Carol Richard**
(406) 759-5615
Tuesday

Services: Outpatient and ACT

Region II - Northcentral - Continued

**E. TLC Recovery
City Hall
Big Sandy, MT 59520**

Carol Richard
(406) 378-2297
Thursday

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**F. TLC Recovery
Social Services Bldg.
Browning, MT 59417**

Don Omdahl
(406) 338-5171

Services: Outpatient and ACT

Region III - Southcentral

10. **Rimrock Foundation**
1231 North 29th Street
PO Box 30374
Billings, MT 59107-0374

David Cunningham, Dir.
(406) 248-3175
Mona Sumner
(406) 248-3175
FAX: (406) 248-3821

**Services: Detox (8 beds), Inpatient-free standing (45 beds),
Outpatient, IOP, Day Treatment, and ACT**

11. **Alcohol & Drug Services of Central MT., Inc.**
300 1st Ave N
Centennial Plaza
Lewistown, MT 59457-1700

Betty Fox, Director
(406) 538-8421
FAX: (406) 538-7763

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT
Also provides services to Judith Basin and Petroleum counties

Alcohol & Drug Services of Central MT., Inc. Satellite Offices

- A. **Bair Memorial**
530 3rd NW
Harlowton, MT 59036-0633

Lance Eller
(406) 632-4778
Thursday

Services: Outpatient and ACT

12. **Southcentral MT Regional MHC-
Chemical Dependency Program**
1245 North 29th Street
PO Box 219
Billings, MT 59103-0219

Bob Ross, Admin.
Sandy Brook, Coordinator
(406) 252-5658
FAX: (406) 252-4641

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

Southcentral MT Regional MHC-CD Satellite Office

- A. **Southside Drug Satellite
(Help and Recovery Center)**
208 North 29th Street #232
Billings, MT 59101-1926

Virginia Gross
Larry Lozon
(406) 248-5656

Services: Outpatient

Region III - Southcentral - Continued

**B. Stillwater County Satellite
122 West 4th Avenue North
PO Box 238
Columbus, MT 59019-0238**

**Dot Reichert
(406) 322-4514
Thursday**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**C. Carbon County Satellite
5 East 9th Street
PO Box 482
Red Lodge, MT 59068-0482**

**Jack Cummins
(406) 446-2500
Mon - Fri**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**D. Big Horn County Satellite
809 North Custer
Hardin, MT 59034-1311**

**Deena Vandersloot
(406) 665-1049
Mon & Tues**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**E. Musselshell County Satellite
26 W. Main Street
Roundup, MT 59072**

**Dee McLeod
(406) 323-1142
Thursday**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**F. Big Timber Satellite
515 Hooper
Big Timber, MT 59011**

**Dot Reichert
(406) 932-5924
Tues & Wed**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

Region IV - Southwest

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| 13. | Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin Co. | Roger Curtiss |
| | 502 South 19th Street - Suite 302 | (406) 586-5493 |
| | Bozeman, MT 59715-6827 | FAX: (406) 587-1238 |

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

- 14. Southwest Chemical Dependency Services**
414 East Callendar
Livingston, MT 59047-2746
- Jean E. McCauley, Dir**
(406) 222-2812
FAX: (406) 222-4764

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

Southwest Chemical Dependency Services Satellite Offices

- A. Beaverhead County Satellite
Beaverhead County Courthouse
Dillon, MT 59725**
- Marty Brekke
(406) 683-4305
(Mon - Fri)**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

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| B. | Madison County Satellite
FNI Building
PO Box 896
Ennis, MT 59729 | Bob Berwald
(406) 682-7190 |
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Services: Outpatient and ACT

- C. Meagher County Satellite**
Masonic Building
PO Box 474
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645-0474
- Bob Berwald**
(406) 547-2249

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- 15. Alcoholism Services of Anaconda/Deer Lodge**
100 West Park (406) 563-6601
PO Box 758 (406) 563-5248
Anaconda, MT 59711-0758 FAX: (406) 563-7719

Services: Outpatient and ACT-Also provides services to Granite and Deer Lodge counties

Region IV - Southwest - Continued

16. **Chemical Dependency & Family Counseling, Inc.** **Dan Haffey, Director**
304 Milwaukee Suite 27 **(406) 846-3442**
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Services: Outpatient and ACT
Also provides services to Granite and Powell counties

17. **Butte Silver Bow Chemical Dependency Services** **Joan Cassidy**
125 West Granite **(406) 723-4001**
Butte, MT 59701-9213 **FAX: (406) 723-4003**

Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

18. **North American Indian Alliance** **Lloyd Barron**
100 E. Galena **(406) 723-4361**
Butte, MT 59701 **(406) 782-0461**
FAX: (406) 782-7435

Services: Outpatient

19. **Boyd Andrew Chemical Dependency Care Center** **Mike Ruppert**
The Arcade Building, Suite 1E **(406) 443-2343**
PO Box 1153 **FAX: (406) 443-5490**
Helena, MT 59624-1153

Services: Outpatient, IOP, ACT, Intermediate Care
(Transitional Living 7 beds for men, 12 beds for adolescents)

Boyd Andrew Satellite Offices

- A. **Transitional Living Facility for Men** **Charles Walker**
410 9th Avenue **(406) 443-1241**
Helena, MT 59601-3721

Service: Intermediate care

Region IV - Southwest - Continued

**B. Elkhorn Mountain Transitional
Living Facility for Young Men
Box 120
Jefferson City, MT 59638-0120**

**Sue Carroll
(406) 933-8628**

Services: Intermediate care for adolescent boys

**C. Boyd Andrew
Courthouse Annex
PO Box H
Boulder, MT 59632**

**Charles Walker
(406) 225-4348
Monday 1 - 7:00 p.m.**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**D. Jefferson County Alcohol Services
102 N. Brooke St.
PO Box 666
Whitehall, MT 59751**

**Charles Walker
(406) 287-3219
Mondays 7:00 a.m. - noon**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

**E. Broadwater County Alcohol Services
Professional Building
415 Broadway
Townsend, MT 59644**

**Charles Walker
(406) 266-4358
Tuesdays**

Services: Outpatient and ACT

Region V - Western

20. **Turning Point**
 Western Montana Mental Health Center
 500 N. Higgins - Suite 101
 Missoula, MT 59802
- Peg Shea, Director**
(406) 543-8623
FAX: (406) 543-8822
- Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT**
- Turning Point Satellite Office**
- A. Mental Health Center**
 305 Main
 PO Box 745
 Superior, MT 59872
- Dan Pitman**
(406) 822-4093
- Services: Outpatient and ACT**
21. **Missoula Indian Center**
 2300 Regent St. Suite A
 Missoula, MT 59801-7939
- Jim Dempsey, Director**
(406) 721-2700
FAX: (406) 329-3398
- Services: Outpatient and IOP**
22. **Crossroads**
 214 Pinckney
 PO Box 902
 Hamilton, MT 59840-0902
- Phil Sullivan, Director**
(406) 363-3060
FAX: (406) 363-3061
- Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT**
23. **Confederated Salish/Kootenai**
 Tribal Health & Human Services Division
 Addiction Treatment Program
 PO Box 427
 St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0427
- Kim Azure**
(406) 745-4363
FAX: (406) 745-4363
- Services: Contracted Outpatient Drug Services and ACT**

Region V - Western - Continued

- 24. Lake County Chemical Dependency Services**
#12 Fifth Avenue E.
Polson, MT 59860
- Kathe Randle, Director**
(406) 883-7310
FAX: (406) 883-7312

Services: Outpatient and ACT

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| <p>25. Recovery Northwest
 418 Main Avenue
 PO Box 756
 Libby, MT 59923</p> | <p>Georgine Powers, Director
 (406) 293-7731
 FAX: (406) 293-8530</p> |
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Services: Outpatient and ACT

Recovery Northwest Alcohol Service Centers Satellite Offices

- A. Recovery Northwest**
PO Box 811
Eureka, MT 59917
- Karen Marvel**
(406) 296-2822

Services: Outpatient and ACT

- B. Recovery Northwest**
301 Main #4
PO Box 940
Thompson Falls, MT 59873
- Christine McDonald**
(406) 827-4241

Services: Outpatient and ACT

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| 26. Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinics, Inc.
1312 North Meridian
PO Box 7115
Kalispell, MT 59904-0115 | Mike Cummins, Director
(406) 756-6453
FAX: 756-8546 |
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Services: Outpatient, IOP, and ACT

Region V - Western - Continued

Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinics, Inc. Satellite Office

A. Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinic
6th, 9th St. East
PO Box 2418
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Patty Morrison
(406) 892-7900
Mon - Fri

Services: Outpatient and ACT

27. Pathways Treatment Center
200 Heritage Way
Kalispell, MT 59901-3180

Steve Shumate
(406) 756-3950
FAX: (406) 756-3957

Services: Inpatient Hospital (26 beds) and Day Treatment

28. Wilderness Treatment Center
200 Hubbart Dam Road
Marion, MT 59925-9708

John Brekke
(406) 854-2832
FAX: 854-2835

Service: Inpatient - Free Standing (35 beds)

29. St. Patrick Hospital - A.T.C.
500 West Broadway
PO Box 4587
Missoula, MT 59806-4587

Dorothy Lescantz
(406) 543-7271 Ext. 3020
FAX: (406) 523-3500

Service: Inpatient - Hospital (18 beds)

NATIONAL & STATE HOTLINES

National AIDS Hotline 800-342-AIDS

National STD Hotline 800-227-8922

National AIDS Information Clearinghouse 800-458-5231

AIDS Clinical Trial Information Service 800-TRIALS-A

DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH	WITHIN STATE	OUT OF STATE
Alabama Dept of Health	800-228-0469*	334-613-5357
Alaska Dept of Health	800-478-AIDS	907-276-1400
Arizona Dept of Health Services	800-286-6194	602-234-2752
Arkansas Dept of Health	none	501-375-0352
California Dept of Health Services	800-400-7432	213-845-4180
Colorado Dept of Health	800-252-AIDS	303-692-2720
Connecticut Dept of Health Services	203-247-AIDS	203-624-AIDS
Delaware Dept of Health & Social Services	800-422-0429	302-652-6776
District of Columbia Dept of Human Resources	800-342-AIDS	202-332-AIDS
Florida Dept of Health & Rehabilitative Services	800-FLA-AIDS	904-681-9131
Georgia Dept of Human Resources	800-551-2728	404-876-9944
Hawaii Dept of Health	808-922-1313	808-922-1313
Idaho Dept of Health	none	208-334-2277
Illinois Dept of Public Health	800-243-AIDS	312-472-6469
Indiana Dept of Health	800-848-AIDS	317-383-6743
Iowa Dept of Public Health	800-445-AIDS	515-244-6700
Kentucky Dept of Health Services	800-840-2865	606-231-7545
Louisiana Dept of Health & Hospitals	800-992-4379	504-945-4000
Maine Dept of Human Resources	800-851-AIDS	207-774-6877
Maryland Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene	800-638-6252	410-333-AIDS
Massachusetts Dept of Public Health	800-235-2331	617-536-7733
Michigan Dept of Public Health	800-872-AIDS	810-547-3783
Minnesota Dept of Health	800-248-AIDS	612-373-AIDS
Mississippi Dept of Public Health	800-826-2961	601-936-6959
Missouri Dept of Health	800-533-AIDS*	314-658-5850

Montana Dept of Public Health & Human Services	800-233-6668	406-444-3565
Nebraska Dept of Health	800-782-AIDS*	402-342-4233
Nevada Dept of Human Resources	800-842-AIDS*	702-474-AIDS
New Hampshire Dept of Health & Human Services	800--752-AIDS	603-623-0710
New Jersey Dept of Health	800-624-2377	201-489-2900
New Mexico Health & Environmental Dept	800-545-AIDS	505-827-0090
New York Dept of Health	800-562-9423	800-828-3280
No. Carolina Dept of Human Resources	800-346-3731	none
No. Dakota Dept of Health	800-472-2180	none
Ohio Dept of Health	800-332-AIDS	513-421-AIDS
Oklahoma Dept of Health	800-535-AIDS	405-271-4636
Oregon Dept of Human Resources	800-777-AIDS	503-223-AIDS
Pennsylvania Dept of Health	800-662-6080	215-732-AIDS
Rhode Island Dept of Health	800-726-3010	401-831-5522
So. Carolina Dept of Health	800-322-AIDS	803-779-7257
So. Dakota Dept of Health	800-592-1861	605-773-3364
Tennessee Dept of Health	800-525-AIDS	615-741-7500
Texas Dept of Health	800-299-AIDS*	512-458-2535
Utah Dept of Health	800-537-1046	801-487-2100
Vermont Dept of Health	800-882-AIDS	802-863-7245
Virginia Dept of Health Services	800-533-4148	804-371-7455
Washington Dept of Health	800-272-AIDS	360-586-3887
W.Virginia Dept of Health	800-585-4444	304-558-2950
Wisconsin Dept of Health & Social Services	800-334-AIDS*	414-273-AIDS
Wyoming Dept of Health & Social Services	800-327-3577	307-777-5800

* Starred numbers are also usable outside of the state that offers them.

INTERNET RESOURCES

The internet resources listed below are for information and resource purposes only. Just because a site is listed does not necessarily mean that the Montana Dept of Public Health & Human Services endorses a particular treatment regimen, medication, health care provider, place of business, World Wide Web link, political or religious conviction or moral philosophy. The views expressed are solely those of the authors of the sites and not necessarily those of DPHHS. If you know of an interesting resource on the internet that you would like to see listed in this directory, please email lfrahm@mt.gov the pertinent information.

AIDS Action Council

<http://www.thebody.com/aac/aacpage.html>

The AIDS Action Council is devoted solely to advocating at the federal level for more effective AIDS policy, legislation and funding, representing more than 1000 community-based AIDS service organizations throughout the U.S.

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service

<http://www.actis.org>

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS) provides current info on federally and privately sponsored clinical trials for persons with AIDS and HIV infection. ACFIS maintains two online databases: AIDSTRIALS and AIDSDRUGS.

AIDS National Interfaith Network

<http://www.thebody.com/anin/aninpage.html>

Learn about the AIDS National Interfaith Network (ANIN); review an index of ANIN articles; access the National AIDS Ministry Database, which provides info on HIV and AIDS activities of more than 2000 religious organizations; receive ANIN action alerts; and learn how you can help to ensure that individuals with HIV and AIDS receive compassionate and non-judgemental support, care and assistance.

AIDS Treatment Data Network

<http://www.aidsnyc.org/network>

Review a directory of clinical trials, fact sheets, treatment review reports, nutrition alerts, glossaries of drugs and opportunistic infections and conditions, alternative treatments, membership and links to other HIV/AIDS info on the web.

AIDS Treatment News

<http://www.thebody.com/atn/atnpage.html>

AIDS Virtual Library

<http://www.planetq.com/aidsvl>

AmFAR Index of Articles

<http://www.thebody.com/amfar/amfarix.html>

American Social Health Assn. (ASHA)

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA>

Visit the site of the organization which pioneered the use of telephone hotlines as a way to provide confidential and anonymous information about sexually transmitted diseases to individuals.

The Body

<http://www.thebody.com>

A multimedia AIDS and HIV information resource.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov>

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

<http://www.cdcnac.org>

CDC National Center for HIV, STD & TB Prevention

http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/dhap.htm

CDC Prevention Guidelines Database

<http://wonder.cdcc.gov/wonder/prevguid/prevuitd.html>

CDC Wonder

<http://wonder.cdc.gov>

Critical Path AIDS Project

<http://www.critpath.org>

Treatment, resource and prevention info for PWAs, researchers, service providers, treatment activists and others.

Dept. of Public Health & Human Services

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov>

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)

<http://www.gmhc.org>

Learn about GMHC; hotline, counseling and workshop information; the basics on AIDS, HIV testing and safer sex; caring for yourself and your friends; and useful facts and newsletters.

Glossary of Internet Terms

<http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html>

The Good Health Web

<http://www.social.com/health/index.html>

Valuable info about the field of health. Review a database of over 1000 health organizations in the U.S. and much more.

Herpes Help Groups

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA/phone/nsvgrps.html>

HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS)

<http://www.hivatis.org>

Provides info about federally approved treatment guidelines for HIV and AIDS.

HIVNET Information Server

<http://www.hivnet.org>

Hotline Information

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA/phone/phone.html>

HPV Support Groups

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA/phone/hpvgrps.html>

Nationwide listing of local support groups for people concerned about HPV (Human Papillomavirus).

International Assn. of Physicians in AIDS Care

<http://www.iapac.org>

Educational resource to introduce physicians, other health care professionals and people with HIV disease to some of the clinical and scientific info developed by IAPAC.

Journal of the American Medical Assn. HIV/AIDS Info Center

<http://www.ama-assn.org/special/hiv>

Easy to use interactive collection of useful and high quality resources for physicians, health professionals and the public. Links to clinical updates, news and info on a broad range of social and policy questions relating to HIV/AIDS are included.

The NAMES Project - AIDS Quilt

<http://www.aidsquilt.org>

Learn how to make an AIDS memorial panel and read about the NAMES project mission, history, who's involved and how you can become involved.

National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project

<http://www.aidsnyc.org/natap>

Dedicated to facilitating the effort for development of effective treatment for HIV by advocating on treatment and policy issues for people with HIV and AIDS with drug companies, government officials and other treatment and policy advocates.

National Assn of People with AIDS (NAPWA)

<http://www.2.ari.net/medexpress/napwa.html>

Learn about NAPWA and how you can become involved.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Info

<http://www.health.org>

National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases - Nat. Institutes of Health

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov>

Explore research on AIDS, TB and other diseases.

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nih.gov>

National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

National Minority AIDS Council - Index of Articles

<http://www.thebody.com/nmac/nmacpage.html>

Procaare Forum

<http://www.healthnet.org/procaare.html>

Ongoing global AIDS forum. Professional medical conference and exchange of info on the spread of HIV/AIDS, treatments and prevention.

Queer Resources Directory

<http://www.qrd.org>

The QRD is an online gay/lesbian/bisexual info center that includes hundreds of newsletters and other files related to HIV treatment, epidemiology, prevention and advocacy.

SIECUS Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S.

<http://www.siecus.org>

STDs - Health Devil Online

<http://h-devil-www.mc.duke.edu/h-devil/stds/stds.htm>

Visit Duke University's popular site and learn about STDs the "healthy devil" way.

STD Advocacy Issues

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/ASHA/about/advocacy.html>

Learn about STD advocacy.

The STD Homepage

<http://med-www.bu.edu/people/sycamore/std/std.htm>

A popular site, with fact sheets on different STDs, including pictures and descriptions of STDs written in a language that non-medical people can understand; an STD quiz; risk info; a glossary and some interesting links to other sites.

STD Research Group

<http://www.jhustd.org/pub/jhustd>

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine STD Research Group offers links to STD info, intended primarily for health care providers on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the most common sexually transmitted diseases.

UNAIDS

<http://gpawww.who.ch/un aids.htm>

The home page of the United Nations Global Program on HIV/AIDS.

U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services

<http://www.os/dhhs.gov>

U.S. Food & Drug Administration

<http://www.fda.gov>

The White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

Visit the official site of the White House; email the President, Vice President and First Lady; conduct searches on all govt. websites via a White House database and use the Govt. Info. Locator Services to view records of all public govt. info.

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The following is a list of drugs commonly used in treating HIV infection, opportunistic infections or HIV-related disorders that are covered by the pharmaceutical company's indigent-patient program. Each company sets its own criteria for eligibility. Please call the number below the drug to determine your eligibility. This list is reproduced with permission of AmFar.

ACYLOVIR (zovirax)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294

ALPHA INTERFERON-2A
(Roferon-A)
Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc
1-800-443-6676

ALPHA INTERFERON-2B
(Intron-A)
Schering-Plough Corp
1-800-521-7157

AMITRPTYLINE
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

ATOVAQUONE (Mepron, 566)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
1-800-722-9294

AZITHROMYCIN (Zithromax)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-646-4455

AZT (Retrovir)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294

BLEOMYCIN (Blenoxane)
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

CEFITAXIMINE (Claforan)
Hoechst-Roussel
1-800-422-4779

CEFTRIAXONE (Rocephin)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

CEFUROXIME (Ceftin)
Eli Lilly & Co.
1-800-545-6962

CIMETIDINE (Tagamet)
SmithKline Beecham
1-800-546-0420

CIPROFLOXACIN (Cipro)
Miles Pharmaceuticals
1-800-998-9180

CLARITHOMYCIN (Biaxin)
Abbott Laboratories
1-800-688-9118

CLINDAMYCIN (Cleocine)
Upjohn Co
1-800-242-7014

CLOFAZIMINE (Lamprene)
Ciba Pharmaceuticals
1-800-257-3273

CLONAZEPAM (Klonopin)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

CLOTRIMAZOLE (Mycelex, Lotrimin)
Miles Inc.
1-800-998-9180
Schering Laboratories
1-800-656-9485

CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (Cytosan)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

CYCLOSPORINE (Sandimmune)
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals
1-800-631-8184

DEXAMETHASONE (Decadron)
Merck & Co
1-800-994-2111

DRONABINOL (Marinol)
Roxane Laboratories
1-800-274-8651

ddC (HIVID)
Hoffman-LaRoche Inc
1-800-285-4484

ddI (Videx)
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

d4T (Stavudine)
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
1-800-736-0003

DOXYCYCLINE (Vibramycin)
Pfizer Inc
1-800-646-4455

EPO (Procrit)
Ortho Biotech
1-800-553-3851

ETHAMBUTOL (Myambutol)
Wyeth-Ayerst
1-800-568-9938

ERYTHROMYCIN
Wyeth-Ayerst
1-800-568-9938

FAMCICLOVIR (Famvir)
SmithKline Beecham
1-800-546-0420

FAMOTIDINE (Pepcid)
Merck & Co
1-800-994-2111

FENTANYL (Duragesic)
Janssen Pharmaceutica
1-800-544-2987

FLUCONAZOLE (Diflucan)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-869-9979

FLUCYTOSINE (Ancobon)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

FLUCINONIDE (Lidex)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (Prozac)
Eli Lilly and Company
1-800-545-6962

FOSCARNET (Foscavir)
Astra Pharmaceutical Products Inc
1-800-488-3247

GANCLICLOVIR (Cytovene)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

GANCICLOVIR implant (Vitaset)
Chiron Vision
1-800-843-1137

G-CSF (Leukine)
Immunex Corporation
(Physician calls only)
1-800-466-8639

GRANISETRON (Kytrel)
SmithKline Beecham
1-800-866-6273

HYDROCORTISONE (Hydrocortone) (Cortef)
Merck & Co
1-800-994-2111
Upjohn Co
1-800-242-7014

HYDROXYZINE, HYDROCHLORIDE (Altara)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-646-4455

HYDROXYZINE, PAMOATE (Vistaril)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-646-4455

Indinavir (Crixivan)
Merck & Co
1-800-927-8888

ITRACONAZOLE (Sporanox)
Janssen Pharmaceutica
1-800-544-2987

KETOCONAZOLE (Nizoral)
Janssen Pharmaceutica
1-800-544-2987

LAMIVUDINE (3TC, Epivir)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294

LARATADINE (Claritin)
Schering Laboratories
1-800-656-9485

LIPOSOMAL DAUNORUBICIN (DaunoXome)
NeXstar Pharmaceuticals
1-800-226-2056

LIPOSOMAL DOXORUBICIN (Doxil)
Sequus Pharmaceuticals
1-800-375-1658

LOPERIMIDE (Imodium)
Janssen Pharmaceutica
1-800-375-544-2987

MEGESTROL ACETATE (Megace)
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

METHOTREXASTE (Rheumatrex)
Wyeth Ayerst
1-800-568-9938

METHYLPREDNISOLONE (Medrol)
Upjohn Co
1-800-242-7014

MEXILETINE (Mexitol)
Boehringer Ingelheim
1-800-556-8317

MORPHINE SULFATE (Roxanol)
Roxane Laboratories
1-800-274-8651

NIZATIDINE (Axid)
Eli Lilly and Co
1-800-545-6962

NYSTATIN (Mycostatin)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

OCTREOTIDE ACETATE (Sandostatin)
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp
1-800-631-8184

OXANDROLONE (Oxandrin)
Bio-Technology General Corp
1-800-741-2698

PACLITAXEL (Taxol)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

PARAMOMYCIN (Humatin)
Parke-Davis
1-800-755-0120

PENTAMIDINE, AEROSOLIZED (NebuPent)
Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals
1-800-366-6323

PENTOXIFYLLINE (Trental)
Hoechst Roussel Pharmaceuticals
1-800-422-4779

PHENYTOIN (Dilantin)
Parke-Davis
1-800-755-0120

PREDNISONE (Metiorten, Deltaone)
Schering Laboratories
1-800-656-9485
Upjohn Co
1-800-242-7014

PROCHLORPERAZINE (Compazine)
SmithKline Beecham
1-800-546-0420

PYRAZINAMIDE (P.USP)
Wyeth-Ayerst
1-800-568-9938

PYRIMETHAMINE (Daraprim, Fansidar)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294
Roche Laboratories
1-800-285-4484

RANITIDINE (Zantac)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294

RIFABUTIN (Mycobutin)
Pharmacia
1-800-795-9759

RIFAMPIN (Rimactane)
Ciba Pharmaceuticals
1-800-257-3273

RITONAVIR (Norvir)
Abbott Laboratories
1-800-659-9050

SAQUINAVIR (Invirase)
Roche Laboratories
1-800-282-7780

SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE (Zoloft)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-646-4455

STREPTOMYCIN (S.USP)
Pfizer, Inc
1-800-254-4445

SUCRALFATE (Carafate)
Marion Merrell Dow
1-800-552-3656

TERFENADINE (Seldane)
Marion Merrell Dow
1-800-552-3656

TESTOSTERONE (Transdermal Patch)
Alza Pharmaceuticals
1-800-634-8977

TMP/SMX (Septra, Bactrim)
Glaxo Wellcome Co
1-800-722-9294
Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc
1-800-285-4484

VALACYCLOVIR (Valtrex)
Glaxo Wellcome
1-800-722-9294

VINBLASTINE (Velban)
Eli Lilly and Company
1-800-545-6962

VINCRIStINE (Oncovin)
Eli Lilly and Company
1-800-545-6962

VP16 (Etoposide)
Bristol-Meyers Squibb
1-800-272-4878

WIN RHO SD
Univax
1-800-789-2099

U.S. RESOURCES

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

**AIDS/HIV Treatment Directory
800-39-AMFAR**

**AIDS Clinical Trials Information
800-TRIALS-A
800-243-7012 (TDD)**

**AIDS Hotline for Women
800-877-6013**

**Affirmative Lifestyles
800-876-2991**

**American Academy of Pediatrics
800-336-5475**

**American Social Health Assn.
800-230-6039**

**Glaxo Wellcome (Drug Info)
800-443-6763**

**Caremark Plus
800-225-5967**

**Cocaine Hotline
800-COCAINE**

**Hemophilia AIDS Network
800-42-HANDI**

**Hepatitis B Hotline
800-437-2873**

**Hospice Helpline
800-658-8898**

**Indian AIDS Hotline
800-283-AIDS**

**National CDC AIDS Hotline
800-342-AIDS
800-344-SIDA (Spanish)
800-AIDS-TTY (Hearing Impaired)**

**National AIDS Info Clearinghouse
800-458-5231**

**Nat. Clearinghouse Alcohol & Drug
Information
800-SAY-NOTO**

**National Clinical Consultation Line
800-933-3413**

**National Council on Alcoholism &
Drug Abuse
800-NCA-CALL**

**National Council of La Raza
800-311-NCLR**

**National Criminal Justice Referral
800-851-3420**

**National Foundation for Cancer
Research
800-321-CURE**

**National Hemophilia Foundation
800-424-2634**

**National Library of Medicine
800-638-8480**

**National Minority AIDS Council
800-669-5052**

**National Network for Runaway Youth
800-787-AIDS**

**National Pediatric/Family HIV Resource
Center
800-362-0071**

**National STD Hotline
800-227-8922
800-243-7012 TTY/TTD**

**Occupational & Health Safety
800-356-4674**

**Office of Minority Health Resource
Center
800-444-MHRC**

**Outyouth Helpline
800-96YOUTH**

**People with AIDS Coalition
800-828-3280**

**Pediatric AIDS Coalition Hotline
800-336-5475**

**Project Inform
800-822-7422**

**Southern Tier AIDS Program
800-333-0892**

**Teen Hotline
800-440-TEEN**

**TEEN TAP (Teaching AIDS Prevention)
800-234-TEEN**

**Women Alive Hotline
800-544-4876**

TOLL NUMBERS

**Advocates for Youth
202-347-5700**

**AIDS Action Council
202-986-1300**

**AIDS Education for Emergency
Workers
916-368-3137**

**AIDS/HIV Nightline (Suicide
Prevention)
415-434-AIDS**

**AIDS National Interfaith Network
202-546-0807**

**AIDS Medicines in Development
202-835-3450**

**American College Health Assn.
410-859-1500**

**American Civil Liberties Union
212-944-9800**

**American Foundation for AIDS
Research (AmFAR)
212-682-7440**

**American Medical Assn (HIV Division)
312-464-5460**

**American Red Cross (AIDS Education)
703-206-7457**

**ASHA National Herpes Hotline
919-361-8488**

**CDC, Mgt Analysis and Services,
Public Inquiry
404-639-3534**

**Coalition of Hispanic & Human
Services
202-797-4337**

Cryptosporidiosis Line (CDC)
404-330-1242

Design Industries Foundation for AIDS
212-727-3100

Division of Adolescent & School Health
770-488-5330

Gay Men's Health Crisis
212-807-6655

Hispanic AIDS Forum
212-741-9797

HIV/AIDS Statistics, Center for HIV/STD/TB Prevention
404-332-4570

Intergovernmental Health Policy Project
202-872-1445

Latino Health Institute
617-350-6900

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
212-995-8585

Names Project (AIDS quilt)
415-882-5500

National Assn for People with AIDS
202-898-0414

National Cancer Institute (Pediatric Cancer Treatment)
301-402-0696

National Center for Health Statistics
301-436-8500

NCID, Hepatitis Branch
404-639-2339

National Disease & Therapeutic Index
215-834-5247

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
202-332-6483

National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network
212-627-2656

National AIDS Fund
202-408-4848

National Herpes Helpline
919-361-8488

National Hemophilia Assn
212-431-8541

National Technical Information Service
703-487-4650

National Urban League
212-310-9110

NCHSTP, OD, Info Technology & Services Office (STD)
404-639-6063

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
202-638-4200

Pediatric AIDS Foundation
301-395-9051

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
415-487-3000

U.S. Conference of Mayors (AIDS Project)
202-293-7330

Whitman Walker Clinic
202-797-3500

OTHER HIV/STD EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

This information is provided by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, STD/HIV Prevention Project, as a resource only and is not intended as an endorsement of any of the organizations listed below. This is not a complete list of organizations that can provide information on the subject of HIV, AIDS and STDs. Contact the sources given for a complete description and pricing information on their products, many offer free catalogs. Products include brochures, videos and other educational materials.

AIMS Media
800-367-2467

Altshul Group Corp.
800-421-2363

American College Health Assn.
410-859-1510

American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR)
212-682-7440

American Red Cross
703-206-7457

American Social Health Assn
800-783-9877

CDC National Clearinghouse
800-458-5231

Channing L. Bete Company
800-628-7733

Churchill Media
800-334-7830

ETR Associates
800-321-4407

Gay Men's Health Crisis
212-807-6655

Glaxo Wellcome Company
800-5GLAXOS

Harris Co. Medical Society & Houston Academy of Medicine
713-524-4267

Health Edco
800-299-3366

Health Education Resources Organization (HERO)
410-685-1180

HRM Video
800-431-2050

Impact AIDS
415-861-3397

Intermedia
800-553-8336

Journeyworks Publishing
800-775-1998

Krames Communications
800-333-3032

Lifejackets Products
800-366-2150

National Assn. of State Boards of Education
800-220-5183

National AIDS Clearinghouse
800-458-5231
800-243-7012 (TTY/TDD)

People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN)
206-322-7061

Project Inform
415--558-8669

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
415-487-3000

Sunburst Communications
800-431-1934

Washington Business Group on Health/Family Health Programs
202-408-9320

Some National Publications & Resources

AEGIS Aids Education General Information System- CA

BBS 714-248-2836

Free 24 hour AIDS information bulletin board system and on-line database. International conferences and full text articles from a number of newsletters and papers are available.

AIDS Action Bulletin. MD

410-837-2437

Directory of clinical research in AIDS in Baltimore and Washington DC area.

AIDS Medicines in Development. DC

202-835-3400

Annual chart of antivirals, immunomodulators and anti-infectives, diagnostics and vaccines. Free.

AIDS Policy & Law. DC

800-333-1291

Biweekly report on AIDS law and policy developments from the courts, NIH, Federal and State AIDS agencies, advocacy organizations and elsewhere.

AIDS Treatment Data Network Inc. NY

800-734-7104

Provides HIV treatment and research information, educational resources and training to professional service providers and to the clients and communities they serve. Assists HIV+ persons with lower English or Spanish literacy levels. Email: AIDSTreatD@AOL.com

AIDS Treatment News. CA

800-873-2812

Bimonthly reports on developments in treatments for HIV disease and related opportunistic infections. Covers issues relating to research and treatment access as well. Sliding scale. Email: aidsnewss@aidnews.org

AIDS Update. TX

214-528-4233

Newsletter includes general information on AIDS issues and treatments.

Body Positive. NY

212-566-7333

Monthly magazine for people who are HIV+ or have AIDS. \$35 donation requested.

Canadian AIDS News. ON

613-725-3769

Bimonthly newsletter focusing on AIDS education in Canada. Free.

Canadian HIV Trials Network. BC

604-631-5237

Registry of Canadian HIV clinical trials.

The Common Factor. MA

617-344-9634

Newsletter of the Committee of 10,000, an organization by, for and of the people infected with HIV through blood and blood products. Treatment articles, early intervention and resource list. Free to HIV+ people.

Critical Path AIDS Project. PA

212-545-2212

Monthly publication with articles and reprints on experimental treatments and alternative therapies. Free to HIV+ people.

Directory of HIV Clinical Research in the Bay Area. CA Free.	415-476-9554
Directory of Philadelphia Area HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials. PA	215-985-4448
European AIDS Treatment News. Germany European medical information, clinical trials and pre-clinical research.	030-690-0870
FAACTS (Facts on Alternate AIDS Compounds and Treatments).CA Summaries and reprints from the scientific and popular press concerning emerging treatments for HIV disease. Nominal fee.	415-648-1357
FOCUS. CA Monthly newsletter outlining specific AIDS research and counseling issues.	415-476-6430
HIV Frontline. NY Monthly newsletter aimed at professionals and others who counsel people living with HIV.	212-691-9100
Local AIDS Services: The National Directory. DC Complete listing of AIDS-related services in the U.S.	202-293-7330
NAPWA Medical Alert & The Active Voice. DC National Assn for People With AIDS publishes two newsletters focusing on treatment information and public policy.	703-998-3144
NMAC Update. DC Bimonthly newsletter of the National Minority AIDS Council reporting on public policy issues and information on subjects in organizational management for people in communities of color who work with issues of HIV infection.	202-483-6622
North American Syringe Exchange Network. WA National needle exchange resource.	206-272-4857
PI Prospective. CA Quarterly newsletter of Project Inform.	800-822-7422 hotline
Positive Living. CA Contains clinical trial, treatment and other AIDS/HIV-service information. Email: APLA1@aol.com	213-876-2437
POZ magazine. NY National magazine devoted to everyone affected by HIV/AIDS.	800-883-2163
PWA Rag. GA Prisoners with AIDS rights advocacy group newsletter. Articles, treatment updates and resources for prisoners.	770-946-9346

Seasons. CA**510-444-2051**

Quarterly newsletter of the Native American AIDS Prevention Center, features articles and artwork by Native Americans impacted by HIV/AIDS. Free subscriptions in U.S.

STEP Perspective. WA**800-869-7837**

The Seattle Treatment Exchange Project provides updates on treatments for HIV and OIs, also publishes fact sheets/position papers. Email: step@eskimo.com

TAGline.NY**212-260-0300**

Monthly paper of research and policy from the Treatment Action Group.

Treatment Issues. NY**212-807-6655**

Newsletter of experimental AIDS therapies and treatments for opportunistic infections by the Gay Men's Health Crisis. Email: Dave_G@gmhc.org

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO WOMEN**National Women & HIV/AIDS Project. DC****202-547-1155**

Grass roots organization serving a diverse group of women living with HIV/AIDS. Email: WOMENAIDS@aol.com

LAPNOTES. NY**212-337-3532**

Quarterly newsletter of the Lesbian AIDS Project. Free.

WISE WORDS.GA**404-817-3441**

Monthly publication providing treatment advocacy, access and information for women living with HIV/AIDS.

World. CA**415-658-6930**

Monthly newsletter on women & HIV/AIDS. Available in English or Spanish (*Mujer Imagen de Vida*). Sliding scale subscriptions.

BUYER'S CLUBS

These organizations assist members with HIV infection to obtain a variety of medicines for their personal use.

AIDS Manasota. Sarasota, FL.

813-954-6011

AIDS Treatment Alternatives. Atlanta, GA

404-874-4845

Carl Vogel Foundation. Washington DC

202-289-4898

DC Buyer's Club. Washington DC

202-232-5459

Prince Street Market. Houston, TX

713-880-2338

PWA Health Group. New York, NY

212-255-0520

PWA Health Link. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

800-456-4792

Para Mayor Información en Español

Centro para el Control de Enfermedades y Prevención (CDC) ofrece información general para hispano parlantes. 1- 800-334-7432

El CDC también tiene varios datos y publicaciones, escrito en español, que tratan del SIDA y el VIH. Para conseguirlos, llame al Centro de Recursos Nacional del CDC, teléfono 1-800-458-5231. Se hablan Español y Inglés.

Para información acerca de las pruebas clínicas coordinadas por los Institutos Nacionales de Salud (NIH) y datos sobre las pruebas de eficacia aprobadas por la Administración de Alimentos y Drogas (FDA), marque 1-800-874-2572. Se Hablan Español y Inglés.

SIDAmérica. Información sobre el SIDA en las Américas. Póngase en contacto con *The Panos Institute* en Washington DC. Teléfono 1-202-483-0044.

Publicaciones

BETA, Boletín de Tratamientos Experimentales para el SIDA. 800-959-1059
Llame gratis para información sobre suscripciones. California

Boletín LATINO. 206-322-7061
Es una publicación trimestral de Latinos Unidos Contra El SIDA del Estado de Washington en Inglés y en Español.

El Cuerpo Positivo. 212-721-1346
Una revista publicada cuatro veces al año por *Body Positive* para personas VIH infectada y afectada. La revista es completamente en Español. Pregunte por Carmen Navarro. Locada en Nueva York.

Inventario de Recursos de Investigación en SIDA. 202-861-3200
Publicado y realizado por la Organización Mundial de la Salud. Este inventario es un instrumento básico para facilitar el conocimiento sobre SIDA/VIH en los diferentes países de la Región. La finalidad que se persigue es detectar vacíos en la investigación y fomentar el desarrollo de proyectos que apoyen a los programas de prevención, control, diagnóstico y tratamiento de SIDA en nuestros países. En *Washington DC*.

(In)visible Woman. 312-899-5172
Un video sobre latinas con SIDA que desafían el miedo que el público tiene sobre el SIDA. \$59.95 (US\$) . Se estrenó en 1991. Documental de 26 minutos. En Español o Inglés. En *Chicago, Illinois*.

Libro Sobre Derechos de PCS. *AIDS Legal Rights Handbook*. Póngase en contacto con NGR, 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

Mujer Imagen de Vida.

415-658-6930

Una revista publicada cada tres meses por y para las mujeres con VIH. Es una publicación hermana de *WORLD*, en Oakland, California. Es gratis, pero se aceptan donaciones.

PACTO Latino.

617-294-6622

Un boletín en Inglés y Español de PACTO, un programa para latinos afectados con el VIH/SIDA. El periódico se publica cuatro veces al año. Póngase en contacto con PACTO en San Diego, California.

Qué es un Virus?

800-621-6969

Un libro para niños que explica el VIH y SIDA. Traducido del Inglés. Ordénalo de *Lambda Rising Bookstore* en Washington, DC.

SIDAahora.

212-647-1419

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Most Frequently Asked Questions About HIV.

HIV/AIDS

What is HIV?

HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus, the virus that causes your immune system to slowly break down until it can no longer fight off infections or diseases.

What is AIDS?

AIDS stands for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, the end stage of HIV disease. Once a person's immune system has become so damaged that the person can no longer fight off infections and diseases, those illnesses can lead to severe symptoms, and eventually, death.

If my HIV test is negative, that means I'm safe, right?

Not necessarily. HIV tests usually look for a person's antibodies to HIV. It takes the body a while (3 weeks to 6 months) to build up enough antibodies for the test to find them. So, if you have a test today, it really only tells you your HIV status as of a few months ago. If you get a negative test today, but have put yourself at risk in the 3-6 months prior to the test, you could still be infected, but the test wouldn't be able to tell right away. This is called the "window period," the time between becoming infected and testing positive, one of the biggest reasons HIV is so dangerous. That's why it is smart to have a second test about 3 months after the first. By the way, if you are infected and have tested negative because you are in the window period, you can infect others. So now you know that if someone shows you a negative HIV test, hoping to get close to you, it really may not mean that person is free of HIV.

I am HIV+ and I'm pregnant, is my baby going to be okay?

Your baby now has a much lower risk of becoming HIV infected, about 8-12%, if you use AZT while you are pregnant. Ask your health care provider about it. Otherwise, without treatment the chances rise to about 30%.

Can I get AIDS from a mosquito bite?

No. Insect bites pose no known HIV/AIDS risk.

If a co-worker has AIDS, am I at risk at work?

No. HIV/AIDS can not be passed on through the routine casual contacts that are typical between co-workers. There is no reason to change your relationship with an HIV infected co-worker. Of course you would want to use universal precautions if the person is involved in an incident that leads to bleeding. You want to protect yourself from blood contact by wearing rubber gloves if you get involved in helping that person with first aid.

Why are tests anonymous? Don't I have a right to know if someone has HIV/AIDS?

No one has a "right" to know about someone's HIV status. An HIV infected person may choose to tell his/her doctor or dentist, but the reality is, people who are infected pose little risk to people with whom they have casual contact, and in the case of health care providers, universal

precautions protect them from exposure to HIV. If an HIV+ person wants you to know their status, they will share it with you.

What are universal precautions?

Universal precautions refers to the protocol that prevents the spread of infection and to keep health workers safe when coming in contact with blood and other bodily fluids and needles, etc. To protect themselves and others they must use protective barriers such as rubber gloves, gowns, masks and goggles. In addition they must use safe work practices such as proper disposal of sharps (needles, sharp instruments, broken glass), proper handwashing and covering any broken skin.

It is also a very good practice for non-health workers to know how to protect themselves if they ever come across an accident or other disaster and need to help, so they can be safe. It is always a great idea to keep a pair of rubber gloves and a CPR mouth barrier in your glove compartment for just that reason.

I think I may need an HIV test. Where do I go to get it?

If you think you need a test, there are a number of options available to you. Your local health department or family planning clinic can either do the test or direct you to a place that can. You can buy a home test kit from any pharmacy, although these tests are typically \$30-\$50 and you don't get the personal attention that you do in a clinic, where a test can be free. You can also get one from your health care provider although the results will only be confidential and not anonymous.

If you need the number of your local test site, call the Montana STD/HIV InfoLine at 1-800-233-6668 or the National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS (2437).

What's the difference between anonymous and confidential testing?

Anonymous testing means you can go into a clinic and use a code to identify yourself and no one knows who you are. You get your results based upon the code.

Confidential testing means the tester knows who you are, but doesn't share your results with anyone (except your insurance company) except you, unless you specify someone. This can be sometimes problematic because insurance companies have been known to cancel policies in the past based upon this type of information. It is unlawful to discriminate in this way, but it is done, usually under the guise of some other reason. The up side is that you can discuss your concerns with a health care provider with whom you have a history and trust.

It is important to know that if you have a positive test for HIV, statistical (non-identifying) information about you is shared with the state health department and the CDC. If you have full blown AIDS, you are reported by name to those entities (who keep the identifying info confidential).

What should I expect when I go for an HIV test?

You should expect to be treated with respect and concern by your pre and post test counselor. If you are testing anonymously, the counselor will not try to identify you. He/she will go over your risk-related history and help you decide if you really have put yourself at risk and need a test. The counselor will set up a time for you to come back for your results. The counselor will also be sure that you understand what the risk behaviors are for HIV and that you have a

plan to reduce your risk in the future. The counselor is someone you can trust and count on.

The most common HIV test is done by taking a blood sample from your arm. The blood is sent to the state lab, which will have results for you in a week to 10 days. You go to the testing place and get your results from your counselor, who can provide emotional support and referrals if necessary for your future use. You can typically see that counselor for a while for follow up if you desire. HIV testing is a learning opportunity and a chance to reduce your fears.

There is also an oral fluids test which is becoming more widely used; ask your clinic if that option is available when you call to make your appointment.

How do people get infected with HIV?

HIV lives in semen, blood, vaginal fluids and breast milk in a person with HIV. The virus can be passed from one person to another through any of these infected fluids. HIV can be passed during vaginal, oral or anal sex with someone who has HIV. Sharing needles and other equipment to inject drugs is another way people get HIV. HIV can also be passed by needles used for tattoos and piercing, or to inject vitamins, insulin or steroids.

Although it is rare, health care workers caring for people with HIV can get HIV from a needle stick injury. HIV can also be passed from an HIV+ mother to her baby during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding. Before 1985, some people got HIV from infected blood transfusions. The chances of becoming infected through a transfusion is now extremely small (2 in a million).

You cannot get HIV from casual contact, kissing (deep kissing may pose a risk due to small cuts or gum disease in your mouth), hugging, sharing food, telephones, toilet seats, towels or eating utensils. Tears, saliva, sweat and urine contain very small amounts of HIV, but not in sufficient quantity to infect you. You can not get HIV from donating blood.

How can I protect myself from getting HIV?

The only ways to be 100% safe from HIV infection are to not have sex and not use IV drugs. If you are in a long term monogamous relationship with someone who is not infected, then you are probably safe also as long as you only have sex with that one trusted partner.

However, if you want to be sexually active, use safer sex techniques. This includes using a new latex condom consistently and correctly every time you have sexual contact (vaginal, anal or oral). Condoms with Nonoxynol 9 give added protection. Call your local health dept for tips on using condoms correctly.

If you use injection drugs, don't share your equipment with anyone and don't use any equipment anyone else has used first. Use only new equipment, or clean your equipment with bleach by flushing the syringe 3 times with bleach and then 3 times with water. IV drug use is a very risky behavior; consider getting help to get off drugs.

Where can I get more information?

The Montana STD/HIV InfoLine is there for you with volunteers, a health educator and some pre-recorded messages about STDs, including HIV/AIDS. Call 1-800-233-6668 anytime. You can also talk to the helpful people at your local family planning clinic or, health department, or to your school nurse. There is no reason not to have the facts, and by having those facts, you can protect yourself from HIV.

Respect yourself--Protect yourself!

GLOSSARY

ABSOLUTE CD4+ CELL COUNT (T4 Count): The number of T helper cells (lymphocytes) in a cubic millimeter of blood. Normal range for adults is 800-1200. The CD4+ cell count is significantly lower in people whose immune system has been affected by HIV.

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS): The late manifestations of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists numerous opportunistic infections and neoplasms which, in the presence of HIV infection, constitute an AIDS diagnosis. In addition, a CD4 count below 200/mm³ (when the risk of OIs markedly increases) in the presence of HIV infection, constitutes an AIDS diagnosis.

ACROMEGALY: A chronic disease caused by excessive secretion of growth hormone from the pituitary gland. It is characterized by enlargement of many parts of the skeleton, especially the nose, ears, fingers and toes.

ACTG: See AIDS Clinical Trials Group

ACTIVE IMMUNITY: Immunity produced by the body in response to stimulation by a disease-causing organism or other antigen, as in a vaccine.

ADENOPATHY: Enlargement of glands, especially the lymph nodes.

ADJUTANT: Any substance that enhances the immune stimulating properties of an antigen or the pharmacologic effect of a drug.

ADMINISTRATION (route of administration): How a drug or therapy is introduced into the body (e.g. intravenously, or orally).

ADVERSE REACTION: Any undesirable effect of a medication.

ADVERSE EXPERIENCE (A.E.): Any undesirable event that occurs while under treatment, whether due to medication, disease, or other reasons.

AEROSOLIZED: A form of administration in which a drug, such as pentamidine, is turned into a fine spray or mist by a nebulizer, and inhaled.

AFEBRILE: Without a fever.

AGAMMAGLOBULINEMIA: A total or near total absence of immunoglobulins, or antibodies, in the blood.

AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP (ACTG): A network of medical centers, supported by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, that conducts multi-center trials of treatments for AIDS/HIV and opportunistic infections.

AIDS DEMENTIA COMPLEX (ADC): A degenerative neurological condition, generally attributed to HIV disease, with a wide variety of clinical presentations including loss of coordination, mood swings and loss of inhibitions, and widespread cognitive deficit.

ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE: An enzyme measurement that indicates the health of the liver.

ALOPECIA: Hair loss

ALUM: An odorless, colorless, crystalline substance used as a topical application.

ALVEOLAR: Pertaining to the alveoli sac, the site of gas exchange in the lungs.

AMEBIASIS: Infection with amebas, especially *Entameba histolytica*.

AMINO ACID: Any one of 20 or more organic acids that are the building blocks of proteins, necessary for metabolism and growth.

AMNIOCENTESIS: A procedure in which a hollow needle is inserted into the uterus of a pregnant female to obtain amniotic fluid.

AMYLASE: A digestive enzyme secreted by the pancreas into the small intestine and by the parotid gland (into the saliva). High levels in the blood may indicate pancreatic damage.

ANABOLIC STEROIDS: Muscle or weight-building steroids.

ANALOG (ANALOGUE): A chemical compound with a structure similar to that of another but differing from it in respect to a certain component; it may have a similar or different action metabolically.

ANAMNESTIC RESPONSE: The heightened immunologic reaction elicited by a second or subsequent exposure to a particular pathogenic microorganism or antigen.

ANAPHYLACTIC SHOCK: A life-threatening allergic reaction characterized by a swelling of body tissues (including the throat) and a sudden decline in blood pressure.

ANEMIA: When blood is deficient in red blood cells or hemoglobin.

ANERGIC: The state of being so immunologically suppressed that one is unable to produce cutaneous delayed type hypersensitivity reaction (DTH) to antigenic skin tests. Such persons will usually not test positive for TB on a PPD test even if they have been infected.

ANGIOMATOSIS: A condition characterized by the formation of a tumor that is composed chiefly of blood or lymphatic vessels.

ANOREXIA: Lack or complete loss of appetite for food.

ANTI-IDIOTYPE: An antibody that recognizes and binds to another antibody (idiotype).

ANTI-NEOPLASTIC: Inhibiting or preventing the proliferation of tumor (cancer) cells.

ANTIBIOTIC: A chemical substance that kills bacteria or inhibits its growth; antibiotics are used to treat infectious diseases.

ANTIBODIES: Molecules in the blood or bodily secretions that tag, destroy or neutralize bacteria, viruses, or other harmful toxins. They are members of a class of proteins known as immunoglobulins, which are produced and secreted by B-lymphocytes in response to stimulation by antigens.

ANTIBODY-DEPENDENT CELL-MEDIATED CYTOTOXICITY (ADCC): An immune response in which antibodies bind to target cells, identifying them for attack by the immune system.

ANTIEMETIC: An agent that prevents vomiting.

ANTIFOLATE: An agent that inhibits intracellular production of folic acid.

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ANTIGEN: A substance that, when introduced into the body, is capable of inducing the production of a specific antibody.

ANTIGENEMIA: The presence of antigen in the blood.

ANTIOXIDANT: A substance that inhibits oxidation or reactions promoted by oxygen or peroxides. Antioxidant nutrients are thought to protect human cells from damage.

ANTIRETROVIRAL: A substance, drug, or process that destroys a retrovirus or inhibits its replication. Often used to describe a drug active against HIV.

ANTITOXINS: Antibodies that recognize and inactivate toxins produced by certain bacteria, plants or animals.

ANTIVIRAL: A substance or process that destroys a virus or suppresses its replication.

ARC (AIDS Related Complex): An outmoded term to describe patients with some HIV-related symptoms but no AIDS-defining diagnoses. These may include recurrent fevers, unexplained weight loss, swollen lymph nodes, and/or fungus infection of the mouth and throat. Also commonly described as symptomatic HIV infection.

ARRHYTHMIA: Abnormal heart rhythm.

ARTHRALGIA: A pain in a joint.

ASPERGILLOSIS: A fungal infection resulting from pergilys; it is also known as aspergillomycosis.

ASYMPTOMATIC: Without symptoms.

ATTENUATED VIRUS: A weakened virus with reduced ability to infect or produce disease. Some vaccines are based on attenuated viruses.

AUTOANTIBODY: An antibody directed against the body's own tissue.

AUTOIMMUNIZATION: The induction in an individual of an immune response to its own cells (tissue).

AUTOLOGOUS: Pertaining to the same organism or one of its parts; originating within an organism itself

AZOLEs: A class of antifungal drugs (nuconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, etc.) That are used to treat fungal infections, including candidiasis, cryptococcosis, histoplasmosis, etc.

AZOTEMIA: an excess of urea or other nitrogen-containing compounds in the blood.

B CELL, LYMPHOMIA: A malignancy of the B lymphocytes

B-LYMPHOCYTES (B-cells): One of two major classes of lymphocytes. During infections, these cells are transformed into plasma cells that produce large quantities of antibody directed at a specific pathogen. This transformation occurs through interactions with various types of T cells and other components of the immune system.

B CELLS: See B-Lymphocytes.

BACTERICIDAL: Capable of killing bacteria.

BACTERIOSTATIC: Capable of inhibiting reproduction of bacteria.

BACTERIUM: A microscopic organism composed of a single cell. Many bacteria can cause disease in humans.

BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS: A variable that is measured, observed or assessed in a patient at the beginning of a trial, prior to the initiation of treatment.

BASOPHIL: A type of white blood cell, also called a granular leukocyte, filled with granules of toxic chemicals, that can digest microorganisms. Basophils are responsible for the symptoms of allergy.

BCG VACCINE (bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccine): A tuberculosis vaccine made from an attenuated live strain of *M bovis*. It is contra-indicated in HIV-infected people.

bdNA (BRANCHED DNA ASSAY): A test using for measuring the number of HIV fragments in the blood of people with HIV. The test quantifies HIV-RNA using a methodology that differs from polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

BILIRUBIN: A bile pigment measurement that indicates the health of the liver.

BIOAVAILABILITY: The rate and extent to which a substance is absorbed and circulated in the body.

BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE MODIFIERS (BRMs): Substances, either natural or synthesized, that boost, direct, or restore normal immune defenses. BRMs include interferons, interleukins, thymic hormones and monoclonal antibodies.

BIOPSY: Removal and laboratory examination of tissue from the living body.

BIO SYNTHESIS: The building up of a chemical compound in the physiologic processes of a living organism.

BIOTECHNOLOGY: The use of living organisms or their products to make or modify a substance. These include recombinant DNA techniques (genetic engineering) and hybridoma technology to create monoclonal antibodies used as therapies.

BREAST THEROUGHI: See "TREATMENT FAILURE"

BRONCHI: The hollow branches in the lungs that connect the trachea to the alveoli.

BRONCHIOSCOPY: Visualization of the trachea and lungs with flexible fiber optics.

CACHEXIA: General weight loss and wasting

CANDIDA: A yeast-like fungus, commonly found in the normal flora of the mouth, skin, intestinal tract and vagina. In immune-compromised people it can cause infections including thrush and esophageal disease.

CANDIDIASIS: An infection with a fungus of the *Candida* family, generally *C.albicans*

CARCINOGEN: Any cancer-producing substance.

CARDIOMYOPATHY: A degenerative condition of the heart muscle. cardiomyopathy may be caused by HIV, other viruses, or by some drugs.

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CASE-CONTROL STUDY: A study that involves the identification of persons with the disease or condition of interest (cases) and an otherwise comparable group of persons without the disease or condition of interest (controls). Cases and controls are then compared to some current or past attribute or exposure that may be causally related to the disease or condition.

CATHETER: A tube used to inject or drain fluids from the body. A semi-permanent installed venous catheter may be placed to deliver intravenous medications or nutrients on a chronic basis.

CD4: (T4) A protein embedded in the cell surface of helper T-lymphocytes; also found to a lesser degree on the surface of monocytemacrophage, Langerhans cells, astrocytes keratinocytes, and glial cells; HIV invades cells by first attaching to the CD4 molecule (CD4 receptor).

CD8: (T8) A protein embedded in the cell surface of suppressor and killer T-lymphocytes.

CELL-MEDIATED IMMUNITY(CMI): See cellular immunity.

CELL LINES: Specific cell types artificially maintained in the laboratory for scientific purposes.

CELLULAR IMMUNITY: The branch of the immune system that relies primarily upon specific defense cells rather than antibodies. See also: humoral immunity.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: Composed of the brain, spinal cord, and its coverings (meninges).

CEREBRAL: Pertaining to the cerebrum, which is the main portion of the brain.

CERVICAL DYSPLASIA: The development of abnormal tissue on the cervix, the outlet of the uterus; may progress to cancer.

CERVIX: The cylindrical, lower part of the uterus leading to the vagina

CHELATE: A chemical that reacts with metallic ions, used to treat metal poisoning.

CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS: Prevention of disease by chemical method.

CHEMOTHERAPY: The treatment of disease by chemical agents; usually refers to cancer treatment.

CHRONIC: Referring to a process, such as a disease process, that persists over a long period of time; in contrast to acute.

CIDP: Chronic idiopathic demyelinating polyneuropathy.

CIRCULATING IMMUNE COMPLEXES (CIC): See Immune Complex.

CLINICAL TRIAL: A study in people that evaluates medications or medical procedures.

CLINICAL: Pertaining to or founded on actual observation and treatment of patients, as distinguished from theoretical or basic science.

CLONE: A group of genetically identical cells or organisms descended from a common ancestor.

CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE (C. DIFFICILE): A nominal gastrointestinal tract bacteria that is resistant to many antibiotics. Antibiotics can cause overgrowth of *C.difficile*, which may lead to serious abdominal infection and bleeding.

CNS (Central Nervous System): Composed of the brain, spinal cord, and their coverings (meninges).

CO-FACTORS: Substances, microorganisms, or characteristics of individuals that may influence the progression of a disease or the likelihood of becoming ill.

COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS: A fungal disease that results from infection with *Coccidioides immitis*.

CODON: A sequence of three nucleotides of messenger RNA that specifies addition of a particular amino acid to, or termination of, a polypeptide chain during protein synthesis.

COHORT: In epidemiology, a group of individuals with some characteristic in common.

COLITIS: Inflammation of the colon.

COLON: A division of the intestine where solid waste is compacted into feces, extending from the cecum to the rectum; also called the large intestine.

COLONIZATION: Residence of bacteria in, or on, part of the body and causing neither disease nor a response by the individual's immune system.

COLORECTAL: Relating to the colon and rectum, or to the entire large bowel (large intestine).

COLPOSCOPY: A type of examination of a living tissue surface, under magnification, to identify location and extent of lesions.

COMMUNITY-BASED CLINICAL TRIAL (CBCT): A clinical trial conducted primarily by primary-care physicians, rather than in academic research facilities.

COMPASSIONATE USE: A method of providing experimental drugs to very sick patients who have no other treatment options. Often, case-by-case approval must be obtained from the FDA for "compassionate use" of a drug.

COMPLEMENT: A group of proteins in normal blood serum and plasma that, in combination with antibodies, causes the destruction of antigens (particularly bacteria and foreign blood corpuscles).

COMPLEMENT CASCADE: A precise sequence of events, usually triggered by an antigen-antibody complex, in which each component of the complement system is activated in turn.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CAT/CT SCAN): A computer-aided imaging that assembles multiple X-rays of "slices" of the body to produce a three dimensional picture.

CONCOMITANT DRUGS: Drugs that are taken together. Certain concomitant medications may have adverse interactions.

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL: A range in which there is a specified degree of assurance that the value of a given parameter can be found.

CONTAGIOUS: Any infectious disease capable of being transmitted by casual contact from one person to another.

CONTRAINDICATION ("to indicate against"): A specific circumstance when the use of certain treatments could be harmful.

CONTROLLED: 1. Constrained, monitored, or watched. 2. A system of observation and data collection that provides a basis for comparison, as with a comparison group.

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CORE PROTEIN: An integral component of HIV composed of three sub-units: p24, p15, and p18.

CORTICOSTEROIDS: Any of a number of steroid substances obtained from the cortex of the adrenal gland or manufactured synthetically.

CREATININE: A protein found in muscles and blood and excreted by the kidneys in the urine. The level of creatinine in the blood and urine provides a measure of kidney function.

CROSSOVER: When a study participant changes from one assigned treatment to another assigned treatment.

CRYPTOCOCCOSIS: A fungal disease that results from infection with the fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans*, which is acquired via the respiratory tract.

CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS: A fungus, pathogenic in the immune-suppressed, which is acquired via the respiratory tract. Cryptococcosis most frequently causes meningitis, with symptoms of headache and stiff neck.

CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS: An opportunistic infection of the intestines caused by a protozoan parasite (*Cryptosporidium parvum*).

CT: Computed Tomography (CAT Scan)

CULTURE: The process of growing bacteria or other microorganisms in the laboratory, often for use in diagnostic studies.

CUTANEOUS: Of, pertaining to or affecting the skin

CYLINDRURIA: The presence of tube casts in the urine

CYTOKINES: Soluble, hormone-like substances, produced and secreted by lymphocytes and monocytes/macrophages, which act as inter-cellular messengers

CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV): A herpes virus that is a common cause of opportunistic diseases in people with AIDS and other people with immune suppression. While CMV can infect most organs of the body, people with AIDS are most susceptible to CMV retinitis and colitis

CYTOPENIA: Decrease in the cellular elements of the blood.

CYTOTOXIC: An agent or process that is toxic to cells that results in suppression of function or cell death

CYTOTOXIC LYMPHOCYTE: (CTL) A lymphocyte that is able to kill foreign cells that have been marked for destruction by the cellular immune system, primarily CD8+ T cells.

DELAYED-TYPE HYPERSENSITIVITY (D.T.H.): A cell-mediated immune response that produces a cellular infiltrate and edema (swelling), redness and induration (hardness) between 48 and 72 hours after to an antigen. DTH response is the basis for PPD testing of tuberculosis exposure

DEMENTIA: Chronic intellectual impairment (loss of mental capacity) with organic origins that affects a person's ability to function in a social or occupational setting.

DEMYELINATION: Destruction, removal, or loss of the myelin sheath of a nerve or nerves. See also MYELIN

DENDRITIC CELL: Bone-marrow derived immune cells found throughout the body. When exposed to antigen, these cells migrate to the lymphoid tissues and function as potent antigen-presenting cells.

DESENSITIZATION: The reduction or abolition of allergic sensitivity or reactions to the specific antigen (allergen)

DIAGNOSIS: The determination of the presence of a specific disease or infection, usually accomplished by evaluating clinical symptoms and laboratory tests.

DIARRHEA: Abnormally high frequency and liquidity of fecal discharges

DIPLOPIA: Double vision

DISSEMINATED: Spread throughout the body.

DNA: (Deoxyribonucleic Acid): A complex molecule that is the carrier of genetic information. HIV can insert itself into a cell's DNA and use cellular mechanisms for replication.

DORMANCY: See latency

DOUBLE BLIND: A clinical-trial design in which neither the participating patients or doctors know which patients are receiving the experimental drug and which are receiving placebo or another therapy. Double-blind trials help to produce objective results, since the doctor's and patient's expectations about the experimental drug are less likely to affect the outcome

DYSMENORRHEA: Difficult and painful menstruation.

DYSPLASIA: The abnormal development of tissue. In disease, the alteration of size, shape and organization of adult cells.

DYSPNEA: Difficult or labored breathing

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY: The use of ultrasound in the investigation of the heart and great vessels for diagnosis of cardiovascular lesions.

ED50: Short for "Effective dose 50," the dosage of a drug or poison that kills, or stops replication in 50 percent of the organisms it is tested against in a culture.

EDEMA: Swelling due to increased extracellular water.

EFFICACY: Effectiveness.

EIA (Enzyme Immunoassays): see ELISA

ELISA (Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay): A laboratory test to determine the presence of specific antibodies in blood that indicates infection, such as with HIV. Also see: Western Blot

ENCEPHALITIS: A general term denoting inflammation of the brain.

ENCEPHALOPATHY: Lesions in the brain, or general degeneration of brain matter

ENDEMIC: Pertaining to diseases associated with particular locales or population groups.

ENDOCRINE: Relating to the internal secretion of hormones into systemic circulation.

ENDOGENOUS: Relating to or produced by the body

ENDOMYOCARDIAL BIOPSY: Removal of tissue from the innermost layer of the heart muscle for laboratory examination

ENDOSCOPY: Viewing the inside of a body cavity with a device using flexible fiber optics.

ENDOTOXIN: A toxin present inside a bacterial cell

GLOSSARY

ENDPOINT: A primary or secondary outcome variable used to judge the effectiveness of a treatment.

ENTERAL: Within or by way of the intestine or gastrointestinal tract.

ENTERIC: Pertaining to the intestines.

ENTERITIS: Inflammation of the intestine.

ENVELOPE: In virology, a protein covering that packages the virus' genetic information. The HIV envelope is composed of two units: gp120 and gp41. gp120 is the portion of HIV that binds to a helper T cell's surface protein, CD4.

ENZYME: A protein that makes chemical reactions proceed at a faster rate, without itself being consumed in the reaction.

EOSINOPHIL: A type of white blood cell, called a granulocyte that can digest microorganisms, usually parasites

EPIDEMIOLOGY: A discipline concerned with the determination of the specific causes or distribution of a disease or the interrelation between various factors determining a disease.

EPITOME: A unique shape or marker carried on an antigen's surface that triggers a corresponding antibody response

EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS (EBV): A herpes-like virus that causes one of the two kinds of mononucleosis (the other is caused by CMV). It infects the nose and throat and is contagious. EBV usually lies dormant in the lymph glands and has been associated with Burkitt's Lymphoma and hairy leukoplakia

ERYTHEMATOUS: Red or reddened.

ERYTHROCYTES: Red blood cells. The primary function of erythrocytes is to carry oxygen to cells.

ETIOLOGY: The study or theory of factors that cause disease

EXOGENOUS: Developed or originating outside the body.

EXOTOXIN: A toxic substance made by bacteria that is released outside the bacterial cell.

EXPANDED ACCESS: A general term for methods of distributing experimental drugs to patients who are unable to participate in ongoing clinical efficacy trials and have no other treatment options. Specific types of expanded-access mechanisms include parallel track, Treatment IND, and compassionate use.

EXTRAPULMONARY: Outside the lungs.

FEASIBILITY STUDY: A preliminary study designed to determine the practicality of a larger study. See "PILOT STUDY"

FEBRILE: With a fever.

FIRST-LINE THERAPY: The preferred therapy for a particular condition.

FLORA: Plant life; the population of microorganisms inhabiting internal or external surfaces.

FLOUROQUINOLONES: A family of antibiotics, including ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, and sparflaxacin.

FOLATE: A salt or ester of folic acid, a crystalline vitamin of the B complex.

FOLLICULAR DENDRITIC CELL (FDC): Cells found in the lymphoid tissue that present antigen to B cells, stimulating the B-cell memory (antibody) response of the immune system

FOLLICULITIS: An infection or inflammation of the follicle, at the root of a hair.

FOMITE: An object that harbor pathogenic microorganisms, and thus serve as an agent of transmission of an infection.

FUNDOSCOPIC EXAM: Visual inspection of the interior of the eye. Often used to diagnose CMV retinitis.

FUNGICIDAL: A substance that kills a fungus.

FUNGUS: A general term used to denote a class of microbes including mushrooms, yeasts and molds.

G-CSF (GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR): A cytokine that stimulates the growth of granulocytes, a type of white blood cell. It is marketed as a

medicine to alleviate the neutropenia that is a side effect of certain drugs.

GALLIUM SCAN: A diagnostic procedure where mildly radioactive gallium particles are injected, and inflammatory disease processes (often Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia) is diagnosed by scanning the body for radioactive signature. Also used to detect B cell lymphomas.

GANGLION: A mass of nervous tissue, composed principally of nerve-cell bodies, usually lying outside the central nervous system.

GP-120: See envelope.

GP -41: See envelope.

GP160: The 'precursor' protein to both gp41 and gp120 components of the envelope of HIV. It is cleaved by viral enzymes into the two surface proteins at a late stage of viral assembly.

GRANULOCYTES: A cell type of the immune system filled with granules of toxic chemicals that enable them to digest microorganisms. Basophils, neutrophils, and eosinophils, are examples of granulocytes.

GROUCHUNG CATHETER: An indwelling line inserted into the large veins of the chest, used for administering medication and total parenteral nutrition over long durations. Also see "HICKMAN CATHETER."

GASTRIC: Relating to the stomach

GASTROINTESTINAL: Relating to the stomach and intestines.

GASTROSTOMY TUBE: A tube inserted into the stomach via a surgically created artificial opening.

GENE: A unit of DNA that carries information for the bio-synthesis of a specific product.

GENOME: One set of chromosomes containing the complete genetic makeup of an organism.

GIARDIASIS: A common protozoal infection of the small intestine spread via contaminated food and water and direct person-to-person contact.

GLOSSARY

GM-CSF (GRANULOCYTE MACROPHAGE COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR): A cytokine that stimulates the growth of granulocytes and macrophages. Like G-CSF, GM-CSF is marketed to alleviate neutropenia but has more side effects.

GONORRHEA: A sexually transmitted disease, inflammation of genital mucous membranes caused by the bacteria gonococcus.

HEMOPHILIA: An inherited disease that prevents the normal clotting of blood

HEPATIC: Pertaining to the liver

HEPATITIS: Inflammation of the liver

GROWTH FACTOR: A substance that promotes the growth of specific cells.

GROWTH HORMONE: A pituitary hormone that regulates growth. Human growth hormone is being used experimentally in wasting syndromes associated with cancer, burns and HIV

GUILLIAN-BARRE SYNDROME: An acute febrile polyneuritis.

HAIRY LEUKOPLAKIA: A whitish, slightly raised lesion that appears on the side of the tongue. Thought to be related to Epstein-Barr virus infection, it was not observed before the HIV epidemic.

HELPER T CELLS (T4, CD4): A subset of T cells that carry the CD4 receptor that are essential for activating antibody production, cytotoxic T cells, and other immune responses.

HELPER-SUPPRESSOR RATIO: The ratio of helper (CD4+) T-cells to suppressor (CD8+) T-cells

HEMATOCRIT: A laboratory measurement that determines the percentage of packed red blood cells in a given volume of blood

HEMATOLOGIC: Pertaining to, or involving the blood, or its constituent cells.

HEMATOPOIETIC: Pertaining to the the formation of blood cells.

HEMATOTONIC: Poisonous to the blood or bone marrow.

HEMOGLOBIN: The component of red blood cells that carries oxygen.

HEMOLYSIS: The rupture of red blood cells.

HEPATITIS C: A viral disease that causes inflammation of the liver and may cause severe, life-threatening liver damage, formally known as "non-A non-B hepatitis."

HEPATITIS B: A viral liver disease that can be acute or chronic and even life-threatening, particularly in people with weakened immune systems. Can be transmitted by sexual contact, contaminated needles or contaminated blood or blood products.

HERPES VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS (HVZ or VZV):

The varicella virus causes chicken pox in children and may reappear in adulthood as herpes zoster. Herpes zoster, also called shingles, consists of very painful blisters on the skin that follow nerve pathways.

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS 11 (HSV 11): A virus causing

painful sores of the anus or genitals that may lie dormant in nerve tissue and can be reactivated to produce the symptoms. HSV 11 may be transmitted to a neonate during birth from an infected mother.

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS 1 (HSV 1): A virus that causes cold sores or fever blisters on the mouth or around the eyes and can be transmitted to the genital region. The latent virus can be reactivated by stress, trauma, other infections or suppression of the immune system.

HIV-6 (HUMAN HERPESVIRUS-TYPE 6): A herpesvirus that preferentially infects CD4+ and CD8+ T Lymphocytes. It is widespread, and is being investigated as a possible co-factor for HIV disease progression

HIV-8 (HUMAN HERPESVIRUS-TYPE 8): A newly identified herpesvirus implicated in the development of Kaposi's sarcoma

HICKMAN CATHETER: An indwelling line inserted into the large veins of the chest, used for administering medication and total parenteral nutrition over long durations. Also see "GROSCHEUNG CATHETER."

HISTOCOMPATIBILITY TESTING: A method of matching the self antigens (HLA) on the tissues of a transplant donor with those of a recipient. The closer the match, the better the chance that the transplant will not be rejected.

HISTOPLASMOISIS: A fungal disease resulting from infection with Histoplasma capsulatum.

HIV-2: See Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 2.

HIV-1: See Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1.

HORMONE: An active regulatory chemical substance formed in one part of the body and carried by the blood to another part of the body, where it signals the coordination of cellular functions.

HOST: A cell or organism that supports the growth of a parasite or virus.

HTLV-1 (HUMAN T CELL LYMPHOTROPIC

VIRUS-TYPE 1): A retrovirus with an affinity for T-lymphocytes, which appears to be the causative agent of certain T cell leukemias and T cell lymphomas.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV): A member of the papova family of V iruses HPV causes warts or nipple-like protrusions. HPV has also been associated with cervical cancer in women and anal cancer.

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1):

The retrovirus isolated and recognized as the etiologic agent of AIDS. HIV-1 is classified as a lentivirus in a subgroup of the retroviruses.

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 2 (HIV-2):

A virus closely related to HIV-1 that has been found to cause immune suppression. Most common in Africa

HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGENS (HLA): Markers that identify cells as "self" and prevent the immune system from attacking them.

HUMORAL IMMUNITY: The branch of the immune system that relies primarily upon antibodies. See also: cellular immunity.

GLOSSARY

HYPERSENSITIVITY: Abnormal sensitivity; medically, when the body responds in an exaggerated manner to a foreign agent; allergy.

HYPERURICEMIA: Excess of uric acid or urates in the blood, it precedes the development of gout and may lead to renal disease.

HYPOGAMMAGLOBULINEMIA: Abnormally low levels of immunoglobulins.

HYPOXIA: Reduction of oxygen supply to tissue.

IDIOTYPES: The unique and characteristic parts of an antibody's variable region, which can themselves serve as antigens.

IMMUNE RESPONSE: The activity of the immune system against foreign substances

IMMUNE SYSTEM: The complex functions of the body that recognize foreign agents or substances, neutralize them, and recall the response later when confronted with the same challenge.

IMMUNE DEFICIENCY: A breakdown or inability of certain parts of the immune system to function, making persons susceptible to certain diseases which they would not ordinarily develop.

IMMUNE COMPLEX: Clusters formed when antigens and antibodies bind together.

IMMUNITY: A natural or acquired resistance to a specific disease. Immunity may be partial or complete, long lasting or temporary.

IMMUNOCOMPETENT: Possessing a normal immune system.

IMMUNOGLOBULIN: See antibodies.

IMMUNOMODULATOR: Any substance that influences the immune system.

IMMUNOSTIMULANT: Any agent or substance that triggers or enhances the body's defenses; also called immunopotentiators.

IMMUNOSUPPRESSION: A state of the body in which the immune system is damaged and does not perform its normal functions. Immunosuppression may be induced by drugs or result from certain disease processes (such as HIV infection)

IMMUNOTHERAPY: Treatment aimed at improving impaired immune function.

IMMUNOTOXIN: A monoclonal antibody linked to a toxic drug or a radioactive substance.

IN UTERO: Latin for "in the uterus," or womb.

IN VIVO ("in life"): Studies conducted within a living organism, e.g., animal or human studies.

IN VITRO ("in glass"): An artificial environment created outside a living organism. e.g., a test tube or culture plate used in experimental research to study a disease or process.

INCIDENCE: The number of new cases of a disease that develop in a population during a specific period of time.

INCUBATION PERIOD: The time interval between the initial exposure to infection and appearance of the first symptom or sign of disease.

INDUCED SPUTUM: A test where saline mist is inhaled to induce a cough. Resultant sputum (mucous expectorated from the air passages) is cultured or stained to look for microorganisms.

INDUCTION: The initiation of a particular therapy

INFECTION: The state or condition in which the body (or part of it) is invaded by an infectious agent. When it multiplies and produces an injurious effect it is called an active infection.

INFECTIOUS: Capable of being transmitted by infection, with or without actual contact

INFORMED CONSENT: Protection required for people considering entering a clinical trial. Before entering the trial participants must sign an informed-consent statement that acknowledges that they understand important information about the trial, including possible risks, benefits, and alternatives.

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB): A committee of physicians, statisticians, community advocates and others that ensures that a clinical trial is ethical and that the rights of the study participants are protected. All clinical trials in the United States must be approved by an IRB before they begin.

INTENT-TO-TREAT ANALYSIS: A statistical method for data analysis in which outcome data are compared among the originally randomized groups, regardless of whether or not patients continued to take their assigned therapy.

INTERFERON: One of a family of proteins, some of which are secreted by virus-infected cells. There are three classes: alpha-, beta-, and gamma-interferons, the former two inhibit virus replication in uninfected cells.

INTERLEUKIN: A chemical hormone messenger (cytokine) secreted by and affecting many different cells in the immune system.

INTERLEUKIN 2 (IL-2): A cytokine that is produced by T helper and suppressor lymphocytes following recognition of certain antigens. IL-2 activates growth of T lymphocytes and enhances natural killer cell function. IL-2 synthesis and release is characteristic of a cell-mediated, or TIL-1 immune response.

INTRAMURAL: Research that is done at the National Institutes of Health, often the the clinical research facility.

INTRAMUSCULAR: Into the muscle; frequently in reference to injections.

INTRATHECAL: Injection of a substance through the theca of the spinal cord into the subarachnoid space.

INTRAVENOUS: Within a vein

INTRAUTERINE: Within the eye

INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION (IND):
An application submitted to the Food and Drug Administration for permission to test a new drug or an old drug for a new indication in humans.

ISOMER: A compound exhibiting or capable of exhibiting isomerism.

GLOSSARY

ISOMERISM: The relationship that exists between two or more different chemical compounds that have the same molecular formula.

ISOSPOROSIS: A protozoal infection, usually restricted to the lower gastrointestinal tract.

ITP (immune thrombocytopenic purpura): A condition in which the body produces antibodies against the platelets, components of the blood that are responsible for blood clotting, resulting in low platelet counts and easy bleeding. ITP is common in HIV-infected people.

JAUUNDICE: Yellowish discoloration of the skin and eyes due to bilirubin. Usually associated with some form of liver damage or malfunction.

JC VIRUS: A virus that is believed to be the cause of the neurological disease progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML)

KAPLAN-METER CURVE: A way of graphing outcomes (e.g., number still alive or free of infection) against time, in clinical trials life table curves show the percent of people in each treatment group free of a specific event at times following randomization.

KAPOST'S SARCOMA (KS): A tumor of the wall of blood vessels, or the lymphatic system. Usually appears as pink to purple, painless spots on the skin but may also occur internally (such as in the lungs and intestines)

KARNOFSKY SCORE: A subjective score between 0-100, assigned by a physician to describe a patient's ability to function and perform common tasks. Normal functioning is scored as 100.

KILLER T CELL: See cytotoxic T lymphocyte.

KINASE: An enzyme that mediates the conversion of a proenzyme to an active enzyme. Natural nucleosides and drug analogues (such as AZT, acyclovir, ddC, etc.) must be phosphorylated to become biologically active

KUPFFER CELLS: Specialized macrophages in the liver.

LAK CELLS: Lymphocytes transformed in the laboratory into lymphokine activated killer cells, which attack tumor cells

LANGERHANS CELLS: Dendritic cells in the skin that pick up antigen and transport it to the lymph nodes.

LAS (Lymphadenopathy Syndrome): A chronic enlargement of lymph nodes, often associated with HIV infection.

LATENCY: The period when an organism is in the body and not producing any ill effects.

LAV: (Lymphadenopathy Associated Virus). See HIV.

LAVAGE: Washing.

LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILAE: An ubiquitous bacteria causing pneumonia, also known as "legionnaire's disease." Most exposure is from tap water, often aerosolized by a shower head or air conditioner

LENTIVIRUS: A sub-family of retroviruses that is cytopathic and causes chronic diseases. HIV is a type of lentivirus

LESION: A general term to describe an area of altered tissue, the infected patch or sore in a skin disease.

LEUKOCYTES: All white blood cells.

LEUKOPENIA: A lower than normal level of leukocytes in the blood

LIPOSOMES: A spherical particle in an aqueous (water) medium, formed by a lipid bilayer enclosing an aqueous compartment

LUMBAR PUNCTURE: A procedure in which cerebrospinal fluid from the lower back is withdrawn with a long needle for examination, also known as a spinal tap, often abbreviated as LP

LYMPH: A transparent, slightly yellow fluid that carries lymphocytes. Lymph is derived from tissue fluids collected from all parts of the body and is returned to the blood via lymphatic vessels.

LYMPH NODES: Small bean-sized organs of the immune system, distributed widely throughout the body. Lymph fluid is filtered through the lymph nodes in which all types of lymphocyte take up temporary residence. Antigens that enter the body find their way into lymph or blood and are filtered out by lymph nodes or the spleen respectively, for attack by the immune system.

LYMPHADENOPATHY: Swollen, firm and possibly tender lymph nodes. The cause may range from a infection such as HIV, the flu, mononucleosis, or lymphoma (cancer of the lymph nodes).

LYMPHATIC VESSELS: A bodywide network of channels, similar to the blood vessels, that transports lymph to the immune organs and into the bloodstream.

LYMPHOCYTES: Cells produced chiefly by the lymphoid tissue that are the cellular mediators of immunity. See T cells and B cells.

LYMPHOKINES: Non-antibody mediators of immune responses, released by activated lymphocytes.

LYMPHOMA: A cancer of the lymph tissue.

LYMPHOMA: A malignancy of cells of the lymphoid tissue

LYSIS: Rupture and destruction of a cell.

MACROLIDES: A group of antibiotic drugs, such as erythromycin and azithromycin.

MACROPHAGE: A scavenger cell specializing in the ingestion and processing of large particulate matter, especially harmful bacteria. The macrophage may be a reservoir for HIV

MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX: (MHC) A group of genes that control aspects of the immune response. The products of these genes, the histocompatibility antigens, are present on every cell of the body and serve as markers to distinguish self from non-self cells

MALABSORPTION SYNDROME: Decreased intestinal absorption resulting in loss of appetite, muscle pain, weight loss, and diarrhea

MALADISE: A generalized nonspecific feeling of discomfort

MALNUTRITION: Poor nutrition resulting from inadequate diet, undernourishing or abnormal absorption of nutrients from the gastrointestinal tract

MAST CELL: A granulocyte found in tissue. The contents of the mast cells, along with those of basophils, are responsible for the symptoms of allergy.

MEAN: The average, or the sum of the quantities divided by the number of quantities summed.

MEAN CORPUSCULAR VOLUME (MCV): The average volume of erythrocytes, conventionally expressed in cubic micrometers per red blood cell.

GLOSSARY

- MEDIAN:** The value such that for a group of numbers such that one-half are above the value, and one-half are below.
- MEMBRANE:** A thin sheet or layer of tissue, surrounding an organ, or of lipids (fats) embedded in protein when surrounding a single cell, that serves as a semi-permeable covering.
- METABOLITE:** Any substance produced by metabolism or by a metabolic process.
- METHEMOGLOBINEMIA:** The presence of methemoglobin, a compound formed from hemoglobin, which does not function as an oxygen carrier.
- MICRO-ORGANISM:** See microbes.
- MICROBES:** Microscopic living organisms, including bacteria, protozoa, and fungi.
- MICRONUTRIENT:** A trace element; an organic compound like a vitamin that is essential but only in small amounts for physical health, growth and metabolism.
- MICROSPORIDIOSIS:** Disease resulting from infection with a protozoal pathogen.
- MITOGENS:** Natural substances that stimulate cell division.
- MOLECULE:** A single unit of a specific substance.
- MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES:** Antibodies produced by a single cell or its identical progeny, specific to a given antigen. Monoclonal antibodies are useful as a tool for identifying specific protein molecules.
- MONOCYTE:** A large white blood cell that acts as a scavenger, capable of destroying invading bacteria or other foreign material. Precursor to the macrophage.
- MORBIDITY:** The condition of being diseased or sick, also the incidence of disease or rate of sickness.
- MORTALITY:** Death; also death rate.
- MRI:** Magnetic resonance imaging; a non-invasive diagnostic technique that can provide information on the form and function of internal tissue and organs of the body.
- MUCOCUTANEOUS:** Pertaining to the mucous membranes adjacent to the skin, e.g., vagina, lips, anal area.
- MUCOSA:** Mucous membrane.
- MUCOSAL:** Pertaining to the mucous membranes, as in mouth vagina, rectum, etc.
- MUCOUS MEMBRANE:** A moist layer of tissue that lines body cavities or passages that has an opening to the external world, e.g., the lining of the mouth, nostrils, or vagina.
- MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM COMPLEX (MAC):** A common opportunistic infection in advanced AIDS caused by two very similar mycobacterial organisms, *Mycobacterium avium* and *M. intracellulare*.
- MYCOSIS:** Any disease caused by a fungus.
- MYELIN:** A substance that sheaths nerve cells, acting as an electrical insulator that facilitates the conduction of nerve impulses.
- MYELOSUPPRESSION:** Impairment of the blood cell producing function of the bone marrow.
- MYELOTXIC:** Destructive to bone marrow.
- MYOPATHY:** A degenerative condition of the muscles. Can be caused by both HIV, AZT, and other diseases and drugs.
- NATURAL KILLER CELLS:** (NK cells) Large granular lymphocytes that attack and destroy tumor cells and infected body cells. They are known as "natural " killers because they attack without first having to recognize specific antigens.
- NEBULIZED:** See aerosolized.
- NEBULIZER:** A device used to convert liquid medication into extremely fine cloud-like particles; useful in delivering medication to deeper parts of the respiratory tract (into the lungs).
- NECROLYSIS:** Separation or exfoliation of tissue due to necrosis.
- NECROSIS:** Cell decay and death.
- NEONATAL:** Concerning the first weeks of life after birth.
- NEOPLASM:** An abnormal and uncontrolled growth of tissue; a tumor.
- NEPHROTOXIC:** Poisonous to the kidneys.
- NEURALGIA:** A sharp, shooting pain along a nerve pathway.
- NEUROPATHY:** Any abnormal, degenerative or inflammatory state of the peripheral nervous system.
- NEUROPATHY, PERIPHERAL:** A disorder of the nerves that involves the feet or hands and sometimes the legs, arms and face. Symptoms may include numbness, a tingling or burning sensation, sharp pain, weakness and abnormal reflexes. It is a common dose-related side effect of the antiretroviral drugs ddC and d4T.
- NEUTRALIZATION:** Binding of an antibody to a microorganism resulting in elimination of the infectivity of the microorganism.
- NEUTROPENIA:** An abnormal reduction of circulating neutrophils.
- NEUTROPHIL:** (polymorphonuclear neutrophils, PMNs) A white blood cell that plays a central role in defense of a host against many infections (especially bacterial); they engulf and kill foreign microorganisms.
- NK CELLS:** See natural killer cells.
- NOSOCOMIAL:** Infection or illness acquired in a hospital or other health care facility.
- NSAID:** Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.
- NUCLEIC ACIDS:** Large, naturally occurring molecules composed of chemical building blocks known as nucleotides or nucleosides. There are two kinds of nucleic acids: DNA and RNA.
- NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUE:** A synthetic compound similar to one of the components of DNA or RNA, a general type of anti-viral drug with structural similarities to the natural nucleosides (e.g. acyclovir and AZT).
- OCULAR:** Pertaining to the eye.
- OOCYST:** A stage in the life of a sporozoan marked by encapsulation.

GLOSSARY

OPEN-LABEL: A clinical trial in which the study physician and/or participant are not blinded to study treatment(s). In other words, both the doctor and patient know what study treatment the patient is taking.

OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS: An infection in an immune compromised person caused by an organism that does not usually cause disease in healthy people

OROPHARYNGEAL: Relating to that division of the pharynx between the soft palate and the epiglottis.

OUTCOME: An event of interest, generally indicating disease progression. Patients in a trial are observed for the occurrence of the outcome at one or more time points after enrollment for the purpose of assessing the effects of the study treatments

P.C.R (POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION): A highly sensitive test that can detect DNA or RNA fragments of viruses or other organisms in blood or tissue; distinguishes specific sequences of DNA

PALLIATIVE: A treatment that provides symptomatic relief, but not a cure.

PANCREATITIS: Inflammation of the pancreas that can produce severe pain and debilitating illness.

PANCYTOPENIA: Deficiency of all cell elements of the blood.

PANDEMIC: Referring to an epidemic disease of widespread prevalence.

PAP SMEAR: See Papanicolaou smear

PAPANICOLAOU SMEAR: A staining procedure used to detect various abnormal conditions of the female genital tract (cervix).

PARALLEL TRACK: A system of distributing experimental drugs to patients who are unable to participate in ongoing clinical efficacy trials and have no other treatment options.

PARASITE: A plant or animal that lives and feeds on or within another living organism. Does not necessarily cause disease.

PARENCHYMIA: Essential structural elements of an organ.

PARENTERAL: Not through the mouth. Intravenous, intramuscular, and intradermal routes of administration of drugs are all parenteral.

PARESTHESIA: Abnormal physical sensations

PATHOGEN: Any disease-producing microorganism or material.

PATHOGENESIS: Description of the development of a particular disease, especially the events, reactions and mechanisms involved at the cellular level

PCP: See Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

PEDIATRIC: Relating to the medical specialty concerned with the development, care and treatment of children from birth through adolescence

PEPTIDE: Two or more chemically linked amino acids.

PERIANAL: Around or close to the anus.

PERINATAL: Events that occur at or around the time of birth.

PERSISTENT GENERALIZED LYMPHADENOPATHY (PGL): Chronic, diffuse, non-cancerous lymph node enlargement

PGL: See persistent generalized lymphadenopathy

pH: The acidity or alkalinity of a solution, measured by the hydrogen ion concentration of a solution. Neutral, or normal, body pH is 7.4.

PHAGOCYTE: A cell that is able to ingest and destroy foreign matter, including bacteria

PHAGOCYTOSIS: The process of ingesting and destroying a virus or other foreign matter by phagocyte (monocyte/macrophage, PMN)

PHARMACOKINETIC: Concerning the study of how a drug is processed by the body, with emphasis on the time required for absorption, distribution in the body and method of excretion.

PHASE I TRIAL: The first stage in testing a new drug in humans. These studies usually generate preliminary information on the chemical action and safety of the drug

PHASE II TRIAL: The second stage in testing a new drug in humans. Usually randomized, the main purpose is to provide preliminary information on treatment efficacy and to supplement information on safety obtained from Phase I trials.

PHASE II/III TRIALS: Similar to Phase II studies, but called II/III when the drug being studied is a new drug for a life-threatening disease. Expedited review is expected to follow completion of this stage.

PHASE III TRIALS: The third and usually final stage prior to approval by the FDA in testing a new drug in humans. These trials are concerned primarily with assessment of dosage effects, and efficacy and safety in large numbers of people. Often includes a control treatment and random allocation to treatment

PHASE IV TRIALS: Studies designed to evaluate the longterm safety and efficacy of a drug, usually carried out after licensure of the drug for that indication. Also known as "Post-Marketing" studies.

PILOT STUDY: A preliminary study designed to indicate whether a larger study is practical. See "FEASIBILITY STUDY"

PLACEBO: An inactive substance against which investigational treatments are compared for efficacy.

PLACEBO EFFECT: A change that occurs after a placebo is taken, due to the expectations of the patient

PLACENTA: A combination of fetal and maternal cells that serves as the organ of exchange for nutrients and other chemicals between mother and fetus during pregnancy.

PLASMA: The fluid of blood in which the red and white blood cells are suspended

PLASMA CELLS: Large antibody-producing cells that develop from B cells.

PLASMAPHERESIS: The removal of blood, separation of plasma, and reinjection of blood

PLATELETS: Circulating cellular fragments critical for blood clotting and sealing off wounds

PMH: See Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy

GLOSSARY

PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONIA (PCP): A protozoal infection of the lungs; the most common life-threatening opportunistic infection in AIDS patients.

POLYMORPHONUCLEAR LEUKOCYTES: See granulocyte.

POLYNEURITIS: Inflammation of many nerves at once.

POST-PARTUM: After giving birth.

POWER: The probability of finding a treatment effect that actually exists. In clinical trials, the power of the study is the ability of the study to detect an hypothesized difference between treatment groups if in fact it exists.

PRECLINICAL: Refers to research that has been done before a compound is tested in humans, i.e., laboratory and animal studies.

PRENATAL: Relating to the period before birth.

PRESUMPTIVE: Presumed but not proven. In the diagnosis of a disease or infection, a presumptive diagnosis is one where signs and symptoms are characteristic, but tissue confirmation is not obtained.

PREVALENCE: The proportion of people in a specific population who have a certain disease or condition at a point in time.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: The lead scientist in a research project.

PROCTITIS: Inflammation of the rectum.

PROBROME: A symptom that indicates the onset of a disease.

PROGENITOR: Parent or ancestor.

PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY (PML): An opportunistic infection resulting from reactivation or new infection with the JC virus.

PROPHYLAXIS: Treatment intended to preserve health and prevent the occurrence of a disease.

PROTEINS: Organic compounds made up of amino acids. Proteins are one of the major constituents of plant and animal cells.

PROTEINURIA: The presence of excess serum proteins in the urine.

PROTOCOL: A detailed plan for performing an experiment, such as studying a treatment for a specific condition in people.

PROTOZOA: A group of one-celled animals, a few of which cause human disease.

PROVIRUS: Viral genetic material, in the form of DNA, that has been integrated into the human host genome.

PRURITUS: Itching.

PULMONARY: Pertaining to the lungs

RADIOLOGY: The science of diagnosis and/or treatment using radiant energy. Includes X-rays, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), destruction of tumors by radiation, etc.

RANDOMIZATION: The process of assigning patients to treatment by chance, i.e. using a random process.

RECOMBINANT: Produced in a laboratory from a construct that was produced by genetic engineering laboratory.

RECURRENCE: The return or flare-up of a condition thought cured or in remission.

REFRACTORY: Resistant to treatment, as of a disease.

REGIMEN: Any particular treatment plan specifying which drugs are used, in what dose, according to what schedule, and for how long.

REGRESSION ANALYSIS: A method of explaining or predicting the variability of a dependent variable using information about one or more independent variables.

REMISSION: The lessening of the severity or duration of outbreaks, or the abatement of symptoms altogether over a period of time.

RENAL: Pertaining to the kidneys.

RESISTANCE: The ability of some pathogens to grow and multiply even in the presence of certain drugs which normally kill them.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL CELLS: Pertaining to tissues having both reticular and endothelial characteristics.

RETINITIS: Inflammation of the retina, linked in AIDS to CMV infection. Untreated, it can lead to blindness.

RETROVIRUS: Any group of RNA-containing viruses that produce reverse transcriptase, which they use for making DNA, using RNA as a template. HIV is a retrovirus.

REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE: A retroviral enzyme that is capable of copying RNA into DNA, an essential step in the life-cycle of HIV. AZT, ddI and ddC work by inhibiting reverse transcriptase.

RIBONUCLEIC ACID (RNA): A complex nucleic acid responsible for translating genetic information from DNA and transferring it to the cell's protein-making machinery.

SALMONELLA: An ubiquitous family of gram-negative bacteria that can cause serious disseminated disease in HIV positive persons. A common cause of food poisoning in undercooked poultry and eggs.

SAMPLE SIZE: The number of participants required to conduct a clinical trial.

SCOTONLL: An area of lost or depressed vision.

SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS: A chronic inflammatory disease of the skin of unknown etiology, characterized by moderate erythema; dry, moist or greasy scaling; and yellow crusted patches on various areas; including the mid-parts of the face, ears, supraorbital regions, umbilicus, genitalia, and especially the scalp.

SEPSIS: The potentially fatal presence of harmful microorganisms or associated toxins in the blood, characterized by high fever.

SEPTICEMIA: Disease due to sepsis, the presence of harmful microorganisms or associated toxins in the blood

SEROCONVERSION: The development of antibodies detected by blood testing.

SEROLOGIC TEST: Any of a number of tests that are performed on the clear, liquid portion of blood (serum). Often refers to a test that determines the presence of antibodies to antigens such as viruses.

GLOSSARY

- SEROSTATUS:** The presence or absence of antibodies to a specific pathogen (such as HIV) in the serum portion of blood.
- SERUM:** The clear, non-cellular portion of the blood containing antibodies.
- SHINGLES:** See herpes zoster.
- SIDE EFFECTS:** The action or effect of a drug other than that desired. The term usually refers to undesired or negative effects, such as headache, skin irritation, or liver damage. Experimental drugs must be evaluated for both immediate and long-term side effects.
- SIGNIFICANCE, STATISTICAL:** Infers that an observation was unlikely to have occurred by chance alone.
- SINUSITIS:** An infection of the sinus cavities in the head, often bacterial.
- SIV (SIMIAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS):** A family of naturally-occurring lentivirus in certain species of African monkeys that apparently cause no disease in their natural hosts. In macaque monkeys, these viruses can cause a persistent infection that shows many parallels to human AIDS.
- SPLEEN:** A lymphoid organ in the abdominal cavity that helps clear the blood of undesirable elements. People can live without a spleen.
- SPLENOMEGALY:** An enlarged spleen.
- STANDARD ERROR:** A statistic indicating how greatly the mean score of a single sample is likely to differ from the mean score of the population.
- STANDARD DEVIATION:** A statistic that shows the spread or dispersion of scores in a distribution of scores.
- STAPH:** Short for staphylococcus, a common bacteria that can cause serious infections.
- STD:** Sexually transmitted disease.
- STEM CELLS:** Cells from which all blood cells derive. Bone marrow is rich in stem cells.
- STEVENS-JOHNSON SYNDROME:** A severe and sometimes fatal form of erythema multiforme that is characterized by conjunctivitis, Vincent's angina (trench mouth), and ulceration of the genitals and anus. It is one of the most severe and life-threatening reactions to sulfa-containing drugs. It can often results in blindness.
- STOMATITIS:** Inflammatory condition of the mouth having various causes (as mechanical trauma, irritants, allergy, vitamin deficiency, or infection).
- STRATIFICATION:** The process of classifying observation units in groups (strata), or the process of classifying patients into strata as part of the randomization process or for purposes of data analysis.
- SUBCLINICAL INFECTION:** An infection, or phase of infection, without readily apparent symptoms or signs of disease.
- SUBCUTANEOUS:** Beneath or introduced beneath the skin (e.g., subcutaneous injections).
- SUBTYPE:** A genetic and/or immunologic variant.
- SULFONAMIDES:** A group of sulfa-based antibiotic drugs.
- SUPPRESSOR T CELLS:** (T8, CD8) Subset of T cells that halt antibody production and other immune responses.
- SURROGATE MARKER:** A test, measurement, or score that is used in place of a clinical event in the design of a trial or in summarizing results from it (e.g., CD4 count for HIV disease progression). Used because the variable is believed to be related to the clinical event of interest and because of its perceived utility in yielding detectable treatment differences.
- SUSCEPTIBLE:** Vulnerable or predisposed to a disease.
- SYMPTOMS:** Any perceptible, subjective change in the body or its functions that indicates disease or phases of disease, as reported by the patient.
- SYNCYTIUM ("giant cell"):** A dysfunctional multicellular clump formed by cell-to-cell fusion. Some strains of HIV readily induce syncytia, which may play an important role in the pathogenesis of AIDS.
- SYNDROME:** A group of symptoms and diseases that together are characteristic of a specific condition.
- SYNERGISM/SYNERGISTIC:** An interaction between two or more agents (drugs) that produces or enhances an effect that is greater than the sum of the effects of the individual agents.
- SYPHILIS:** A sexually transmitted disease resulting from infection with the spirochete *Treponema pallidum*. It can be cured with penicillin in most patients.
- SYSTEMIC:** Throughout the body. Sometimes applies to medications that are taken orally or parenterally that saturate the entire body.
- T CELLS (T lymphocytes):** A thymus-derived white blood cell that participates in a variety of cell-mediated immune reactions. **Three fundamentally different types of T cells are recognized:** helper, killer, and suppressor (each has many subdivisions).
- T SUPPRESSOR CELLS:** T lymphocytes responsible for turning the immune response off after infection is cleared, a subset of CD8+ lymphocytes.
- T-LYMPHOCYTE:** See T-Cells.
- T KILLER CELLS:** A major component of cytotoxic lymphocyte response (CTL), responsible for lysing infected or cancerous cell; a subset of CD8+ lymphocytes.
- T4:** See CD4.
- TABES DORSALIS:** A syphilitic disorder involving the spinal cord and sensory nerve trunks marked by wasting, pain, lack of coordination, and disorders of sensation, nutrition and vision.
- TERATOGENICITY:** The production of physical defects in an embryo or fetus in utero.
- TH1/TH2 CELLS:** Subsets of T-helper lymphocytes, involved in cell-mediated immune response.
- THROMBOCYTOPENIA:** A decreased number of blood platelets, cell fragments important for blood clotting.
- THRUSH:** Oral candidiasis.
- THYMUS:** A lymphoid organ in the upper chest cavity where T- cells mature.
- TINNITUS:** A ringing or buzzing noise in the ears.
- TITER ("titre"):** A laboratory measurement of the amount (or concentration) of a given component in solution.

GLOSSARY

TOPICAL: Applied to the skin or other external area

TOTAL PARENTAL NUTRITION (T.P.N.): A type of nutritional feeding that delivers all nutrients in liquid form through a plastic tube into a vein.

TOXICITY: The extent, quality, or degree of being poisonous or harmful to the body.

TOXIN: See endotoxin/exotoxin

TOXOPLASMOSIS: An opportunistic infection caused by the protozoan *Toxoplasma gondii*. It frequently causes focal encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). Toxoplasmosis may also involve the heart, lung, adrenal, pancreas, and testis.

TRANSAMINASE: A liver enzyme. A laboratory test that measures transaminase levels is used to help assess the health of the liver.

TRANSFER FACTOR: A fraction of white blood cells that apparently "transfers" capability to mount an immune response to a specific antigen.

TRANSIENT: Short-lived; passing, not permanent

TREATMENT IND: A protocol that provides experimental treatments to a class of patients lacking satisfactory alternative treatment.

TUBERCULOSIS: The disease caused by *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*. Condition in which tuberculous infection has progressed so that the individual typically has signs and symptoms of illness, usually in the lungs.

UBIQUITOUS: Present everywhere; common and prevalent.

UVEITIS: an inflammation of the middle coat of the eye, including the iris, ciliary body and the choroid.

VACCINE: A substance that contains antigenic components from an infectious organism. By stimulating an immune response (but not disease), it protects against subsequent infection by that organism.

VARIABILITY: The degree to which a set of quantities vary. The larger the variability, the further individual cases are from the mean. The smaller the variability, the closer the individual scores are to the mean.

VARIABLE REGION: The part of an antibody's structure that differs from one antibody to another.

VARIABLE: Any trait, characteristic, test, measurement, or assessment that is recorded for participants in a clinical trial

VARIANCE See "VARIABILITY"

VARICELLA: See Herpes Varicella Zoster virus.

VARICELLA-ZOSTER VIRUS (V.Z.V.): A virus in the herpes family that causes chicken pox during childhood and may reactivate later in life to cause herpes zoster (shingles) in immunosuppressed individuals.

VERTICAL TRANSMISSION: Transmission of HIV from mother to fetus.

VIRAL CULTURE: A laboratory method for growing viruses.

VIRAL LOAD/BURDEN: The concentration of a virus in the blood.

VIREMIA: The of virus in the blood stream.

VIRION: A virus particle existing freely outside a host cell.

VIROLOGY: The study of viruses and viral disease.

VIRUCIDAL (virucide): See antiviral.

VIRULENCE: The ability of a microorganism to produce serious disease.

VIRUS: A group of infectious agents characterized by their inability to reproduce outside of a living host cell. Viruses may subvert the host cells' normal functions, causing the cell to behave in a manner determined by the virus.

VISCERAL: Pertaining to the major internal organs.

WASTING SYNDROME: Progressive, involuntary weight loss associated with advanced HIV infection.

WESTERN BLOT: A laboratory test for the presence of specific antibodies that more accurate, but also more expensive and difficult, than the ELISA test.

WILD-TYPE VIRUS: The prevalent type of a virus in the host population before genetic manipulation or mutation; virus that is isolated from a host, as opposed to one grown in a lab culture.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

α	Alpha	ID ₅₀	50% Inhibitory dose	PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> Pneumonia
Ab	Antibody	ID	Intradermal	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
ACTG	AIDS Clinical Trials Group	IFN	Interferon	PML	Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy
Ag	Antigen	IgG	Immunoglobulin gamma	PNS	Peripheral nervous system
ANC	Absolute Neutrophil Count	IL	Interleukin	PO	by mouth
AP	Aerosol Pentamidine	IL	Intralesional	q	Every
β	Beta	IIN	Intranasal	qd	Every Day
bid	Twice a day	IM	Intramuscular	qod	Every Other Day
biw	Twice a week	IND	Investigational New Drug	qm	Every Month
BMT	Bone Marrow Transplant	ITP	Immune Thrombocytopenia Purpura	qw	Every Week
CBC	Complete Blood Count	IU	International Unit	ql4d	Every 14 days
CBCT	Community-Based Clinical Trial	IV	Intravenous	q4h	Every 4 hours
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	IDU	Injection Drug Use	qid	Four times daily
CD4	<i>See glossary</i>	IVIG	Intravenous Immune Gammaglobulin	qow	Every Other week
CD8	<i>See glossary</i>	kg	Kilogram	qiw	Four times weekly
CMV	Cytomegalovirus	KS	Kaposi's sarcoma	r	Recombinant
CNS	Central Nervous System	LFT	Liver Function Tests	RBC	Red Blood Cell
CPCRA	Terry Bein Community Program for Clinical Research on AIDS	m	Month	RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
CPK	Creatine Phosphokinase	m2	meter squared	RT	Reverse Transcriptase
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid	MAC	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex	SC	Subcutaneous
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid	μ g	Microgram	SGOT	Serum Glutamic-oxaloacetic Transaminase (AST)
EBV	Epstein-Barr Virus	μ M	Micromolar	SGPT	Serum Glutamic-pyruvic Transaminase (ALT)
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbant Assay	MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume	TB	Tuberculosis
γ	Gamma	mg	Milligram	tid	Three times daily
g or gm	Gram	ml	Milliliter	tiw	Three times a week
gp	Glycoprotein	mm	Millimeter	U	Unit
G-6-PD	Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase	mm3	Cubic Millimeter	w	week
GI	Gastrointestinal	MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose	WBC	White Blood Cell
Hct	Hematocrit	MU	Million Units	wk	week
Hg	Mercury	ng	Nanogram	WNL	Within Normal Limits
Hgb	Hemoglobin	NHL	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma		
h	hour	nM	Nano molar		
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus	NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug		
HZV	Herpes Zoster Virus	OI	Opportunistic Infection		
IC ₅₀	50% Inhibitory concentration	PBMC	Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells		
		pg	Picogram		

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